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LOOK,  
COMPUTER  
—ULENCE  
FLATS!

WE'RE  
GONNA  
BE FAMOUS!  
GET READY,  
SARIENS...

WE'RE GONNA  
MAKE US SOME  
*LIZARD*  
STEW!

LOLITA'S  
BALL  
BONDS

CASINO

ATOMIC  
FOOD!  
FUSION!  
FUN!

WEDDING  
CHAPEL  
2 for 1  
SALE!

# DEATH TO THE DELTAUR!

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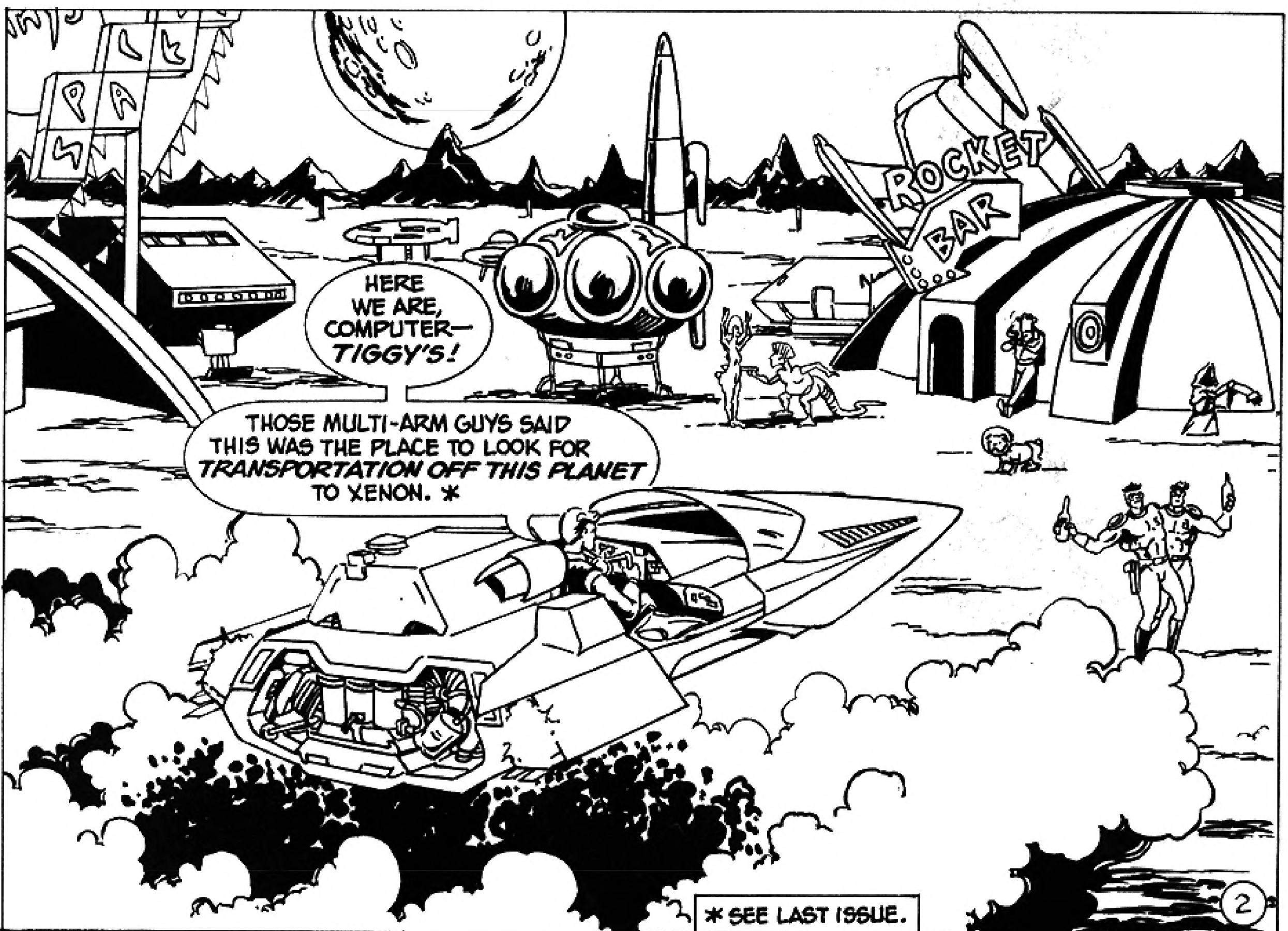
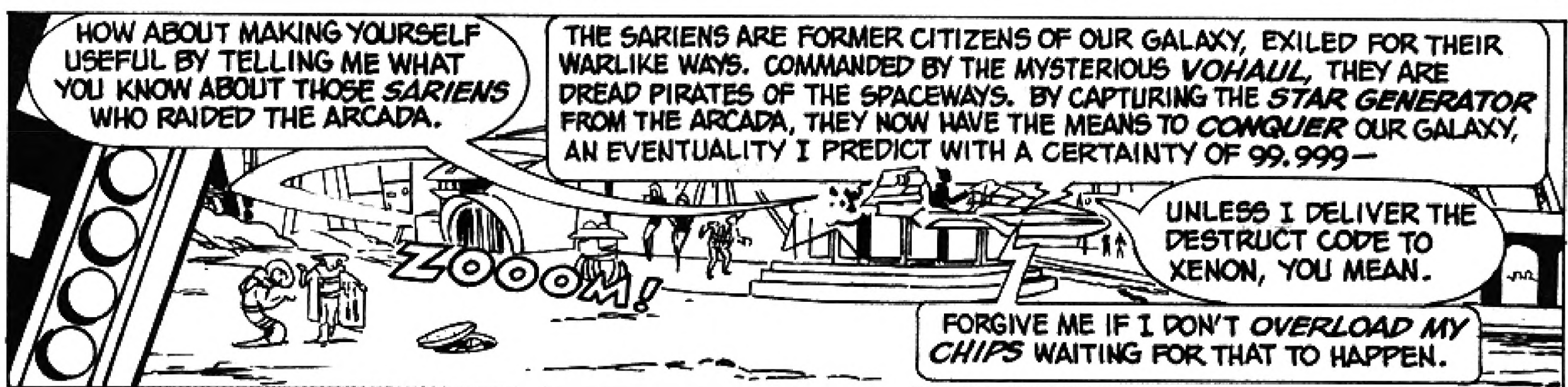




DON'T SUCCUMB  
TO ECSTATIC  
FIBRILLATIONS,  
WILCO 1205C.

FIGURES CAN  
LIE, AND LIARS  
CAN FIGURE,  
COMPUTER—

YOU'RE STILL 187,638  
PARSECS FROM XENON,  
WITH NO IDEA HOW TO  
GET HOME, OR HOW TO  
DELIVER THE **STAR  
GENERATOR DESTRUCT  
CODE** TO THE AUTHORITIES.  
I PREDICT THE DEMISE OF  
YOUR COGNITIVE FUNCTIONS  
BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR  
MISSION WITH 99.9999%  
PROB—

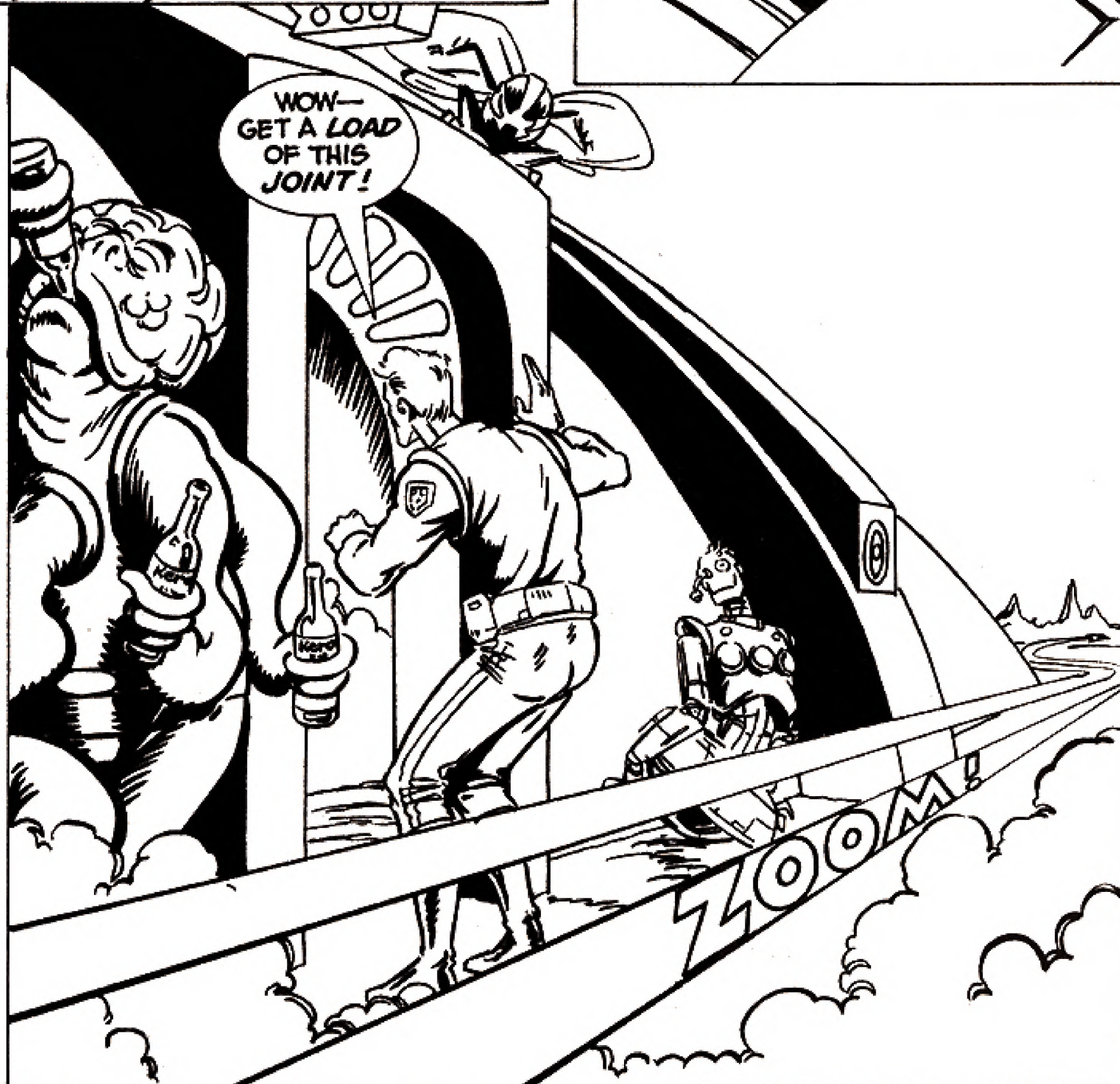


HERE  
WE ARE,  
COMPUTER—  
**TIGGY'S!**

THOSE MULTI-ARM GUYS SAID  
THIS WAS THE PLACE TO LOOK FOR  
**TRANSPORTATION OFF THIS PLANET**  
TO XENON. \*

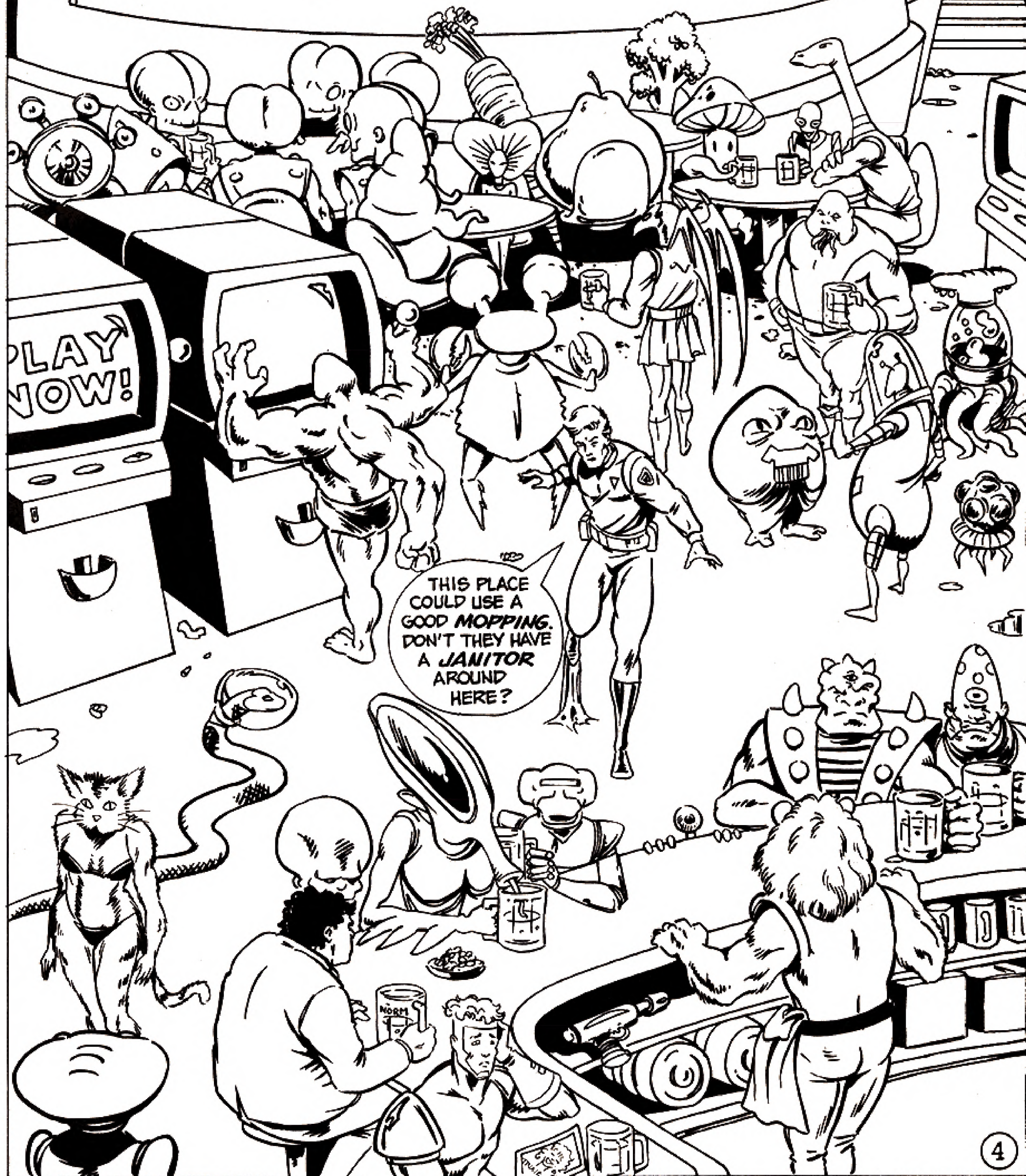
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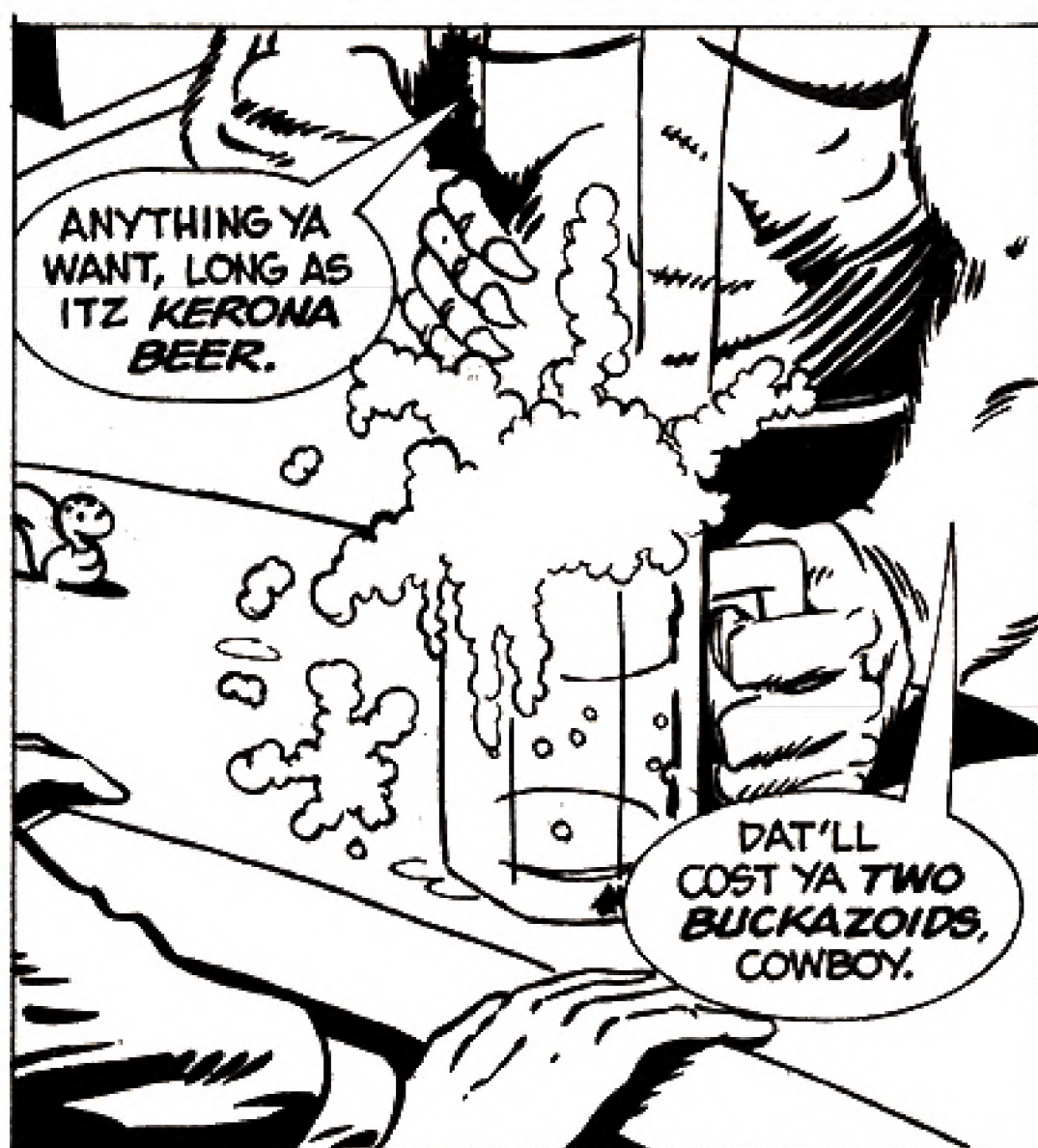




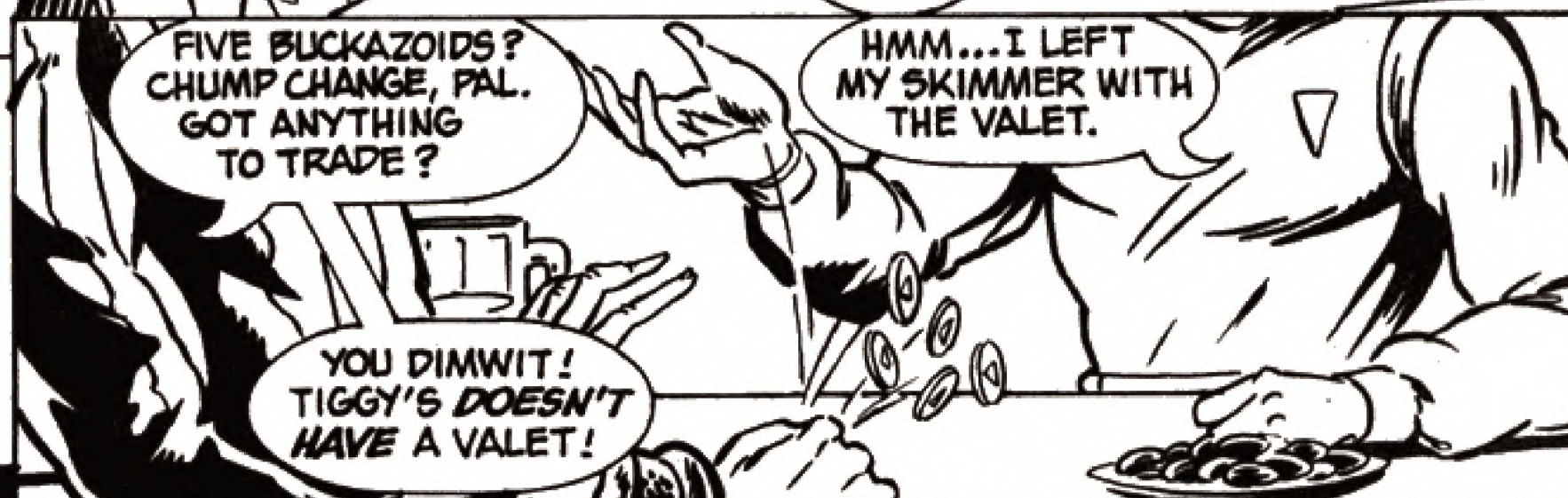
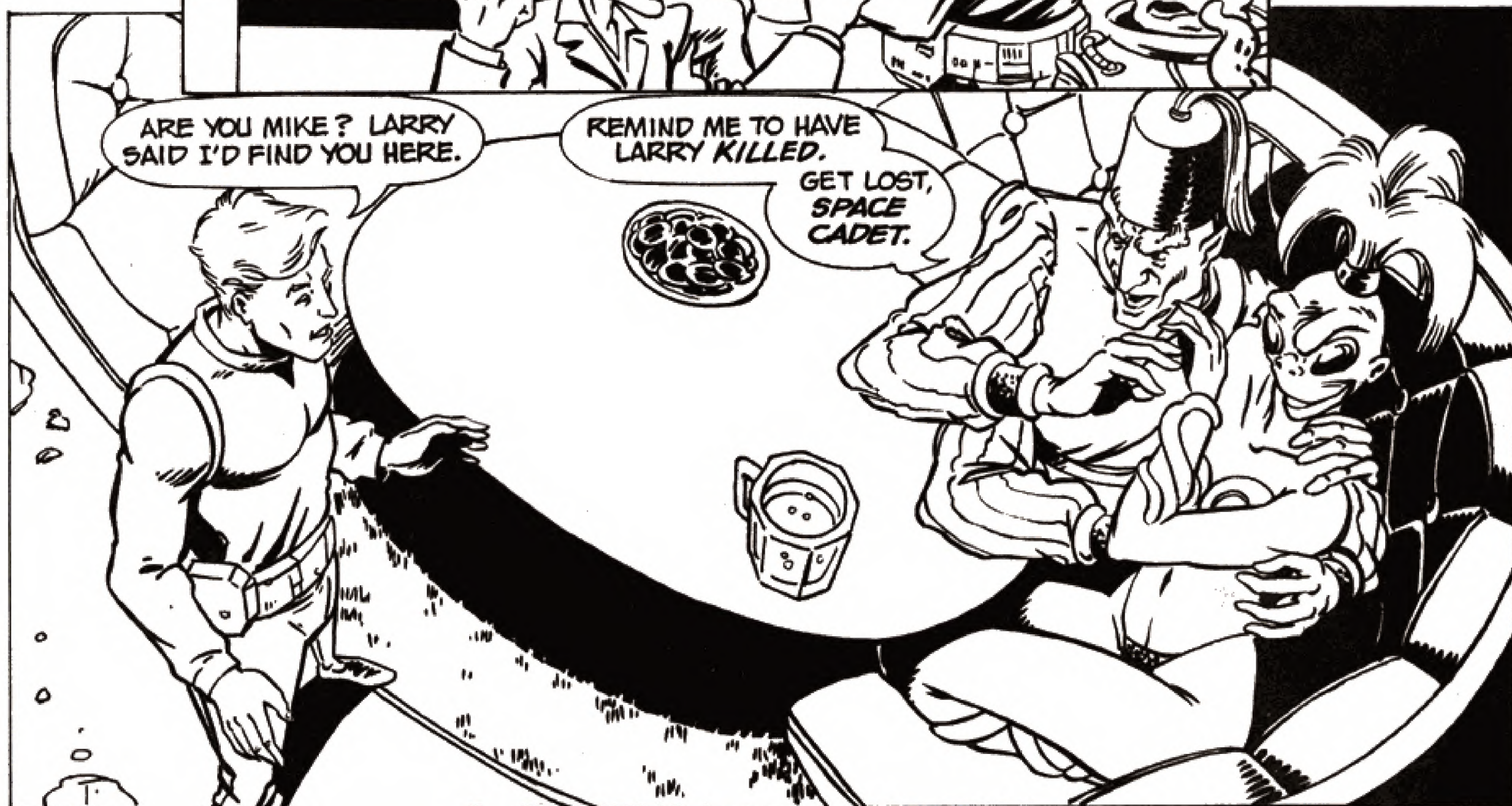
♪ ♪ SWEET HOME CHICAGO IV... ♪ ♪



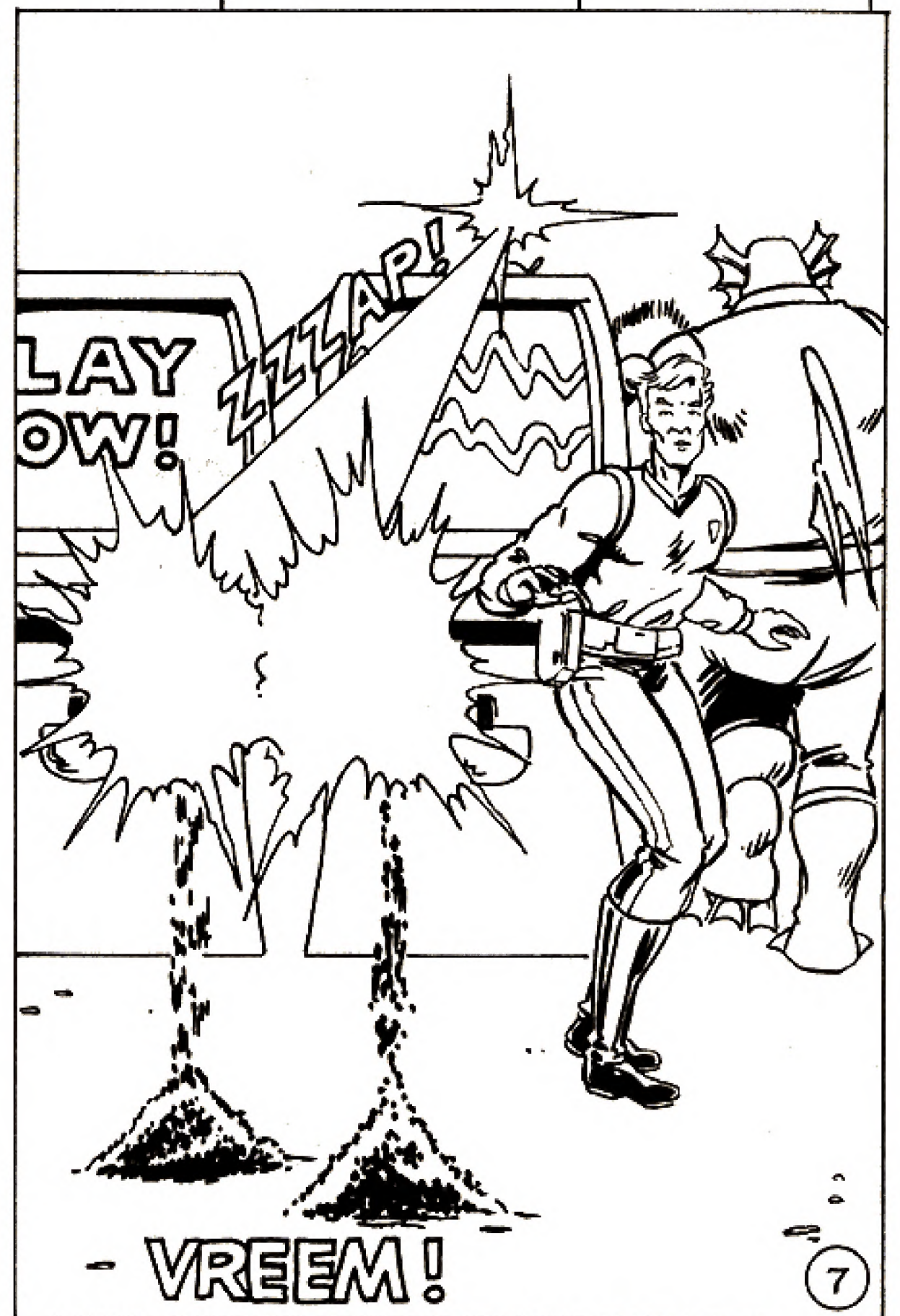
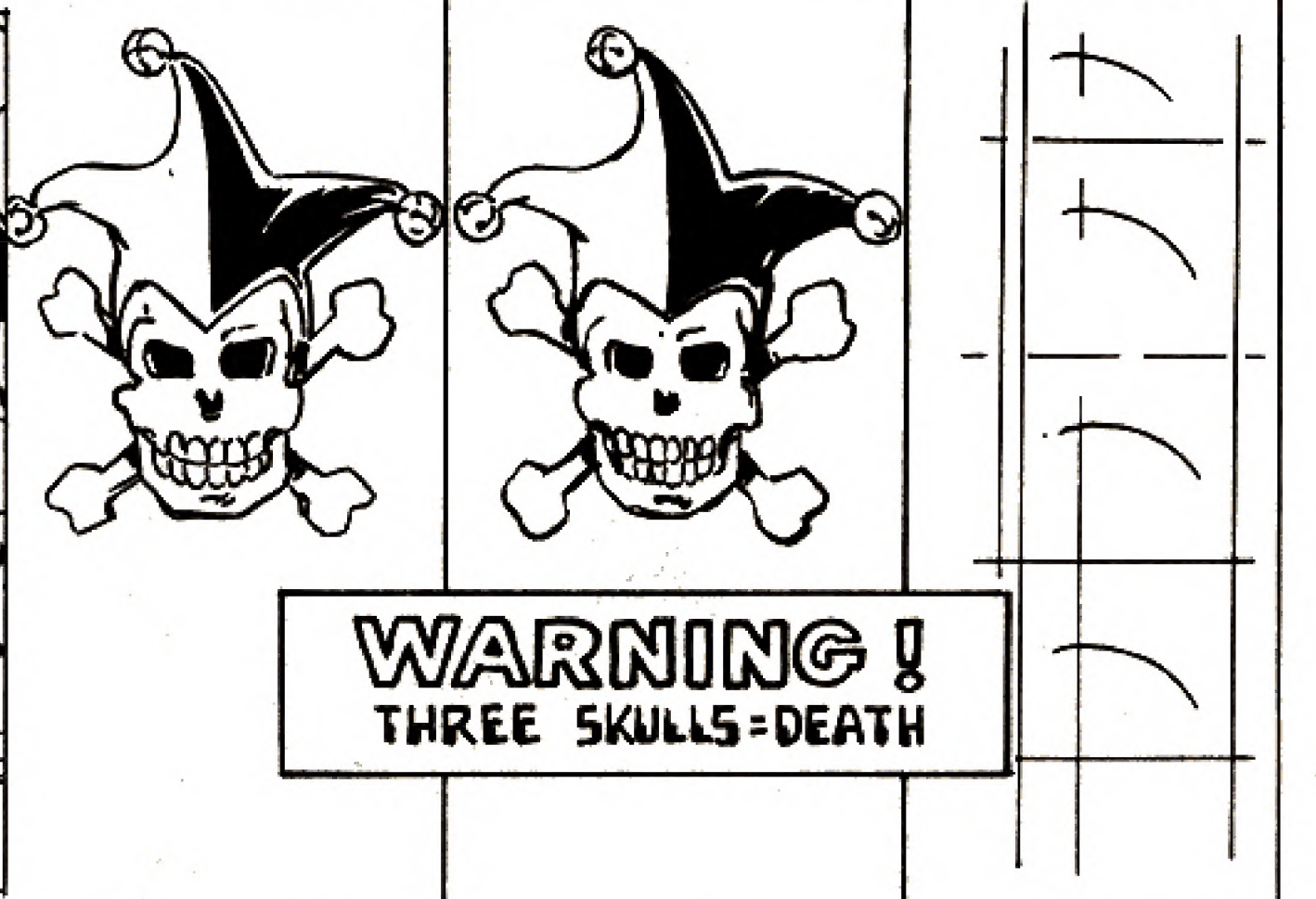
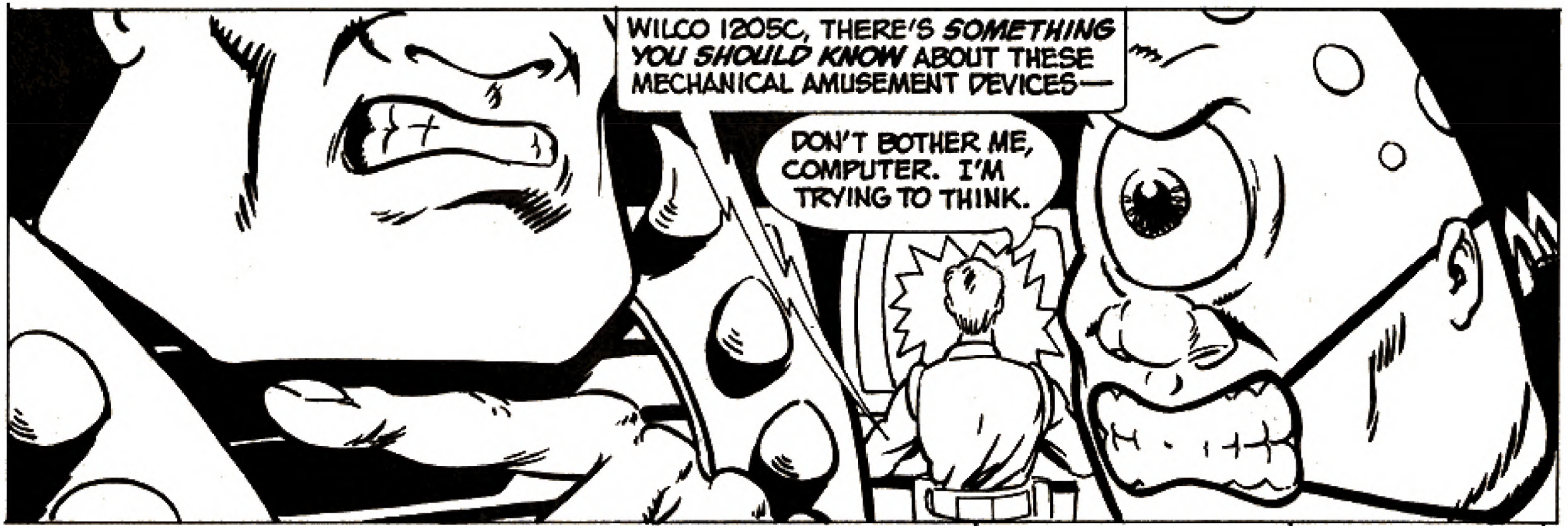




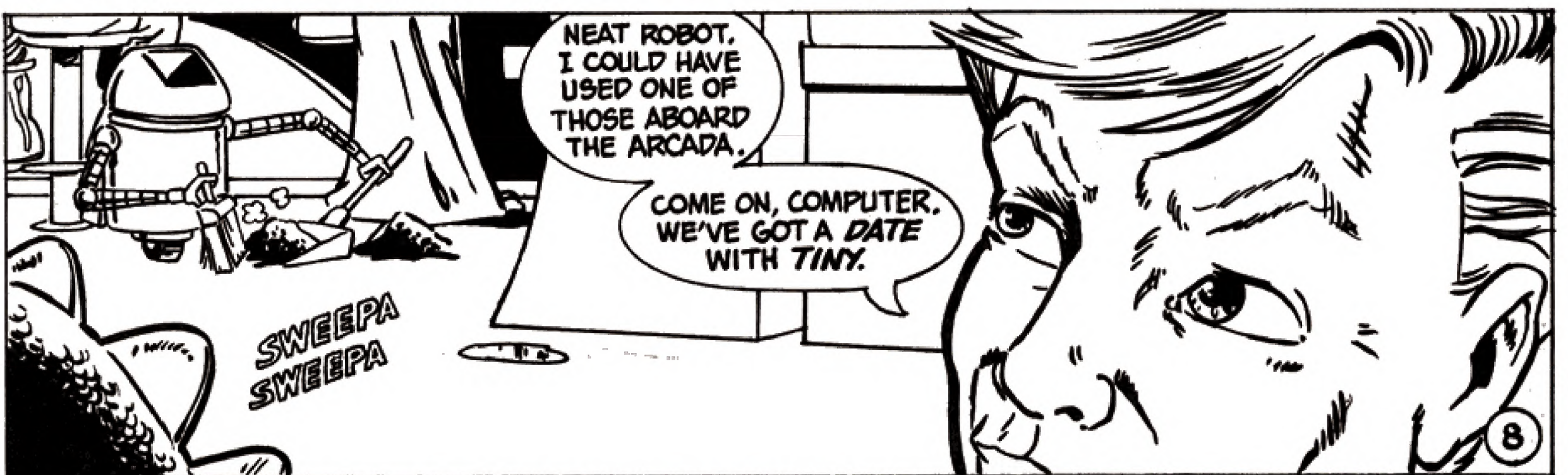
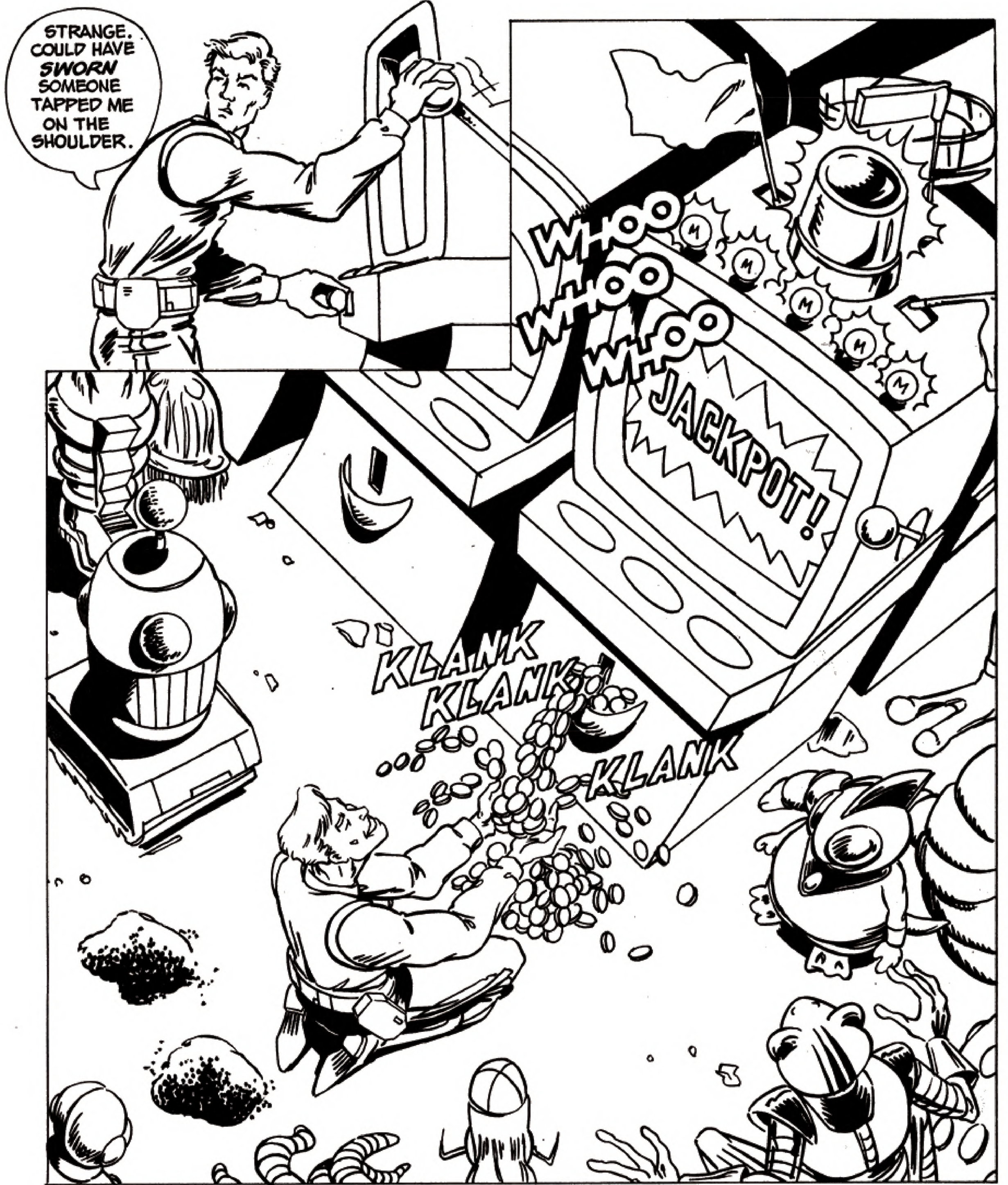




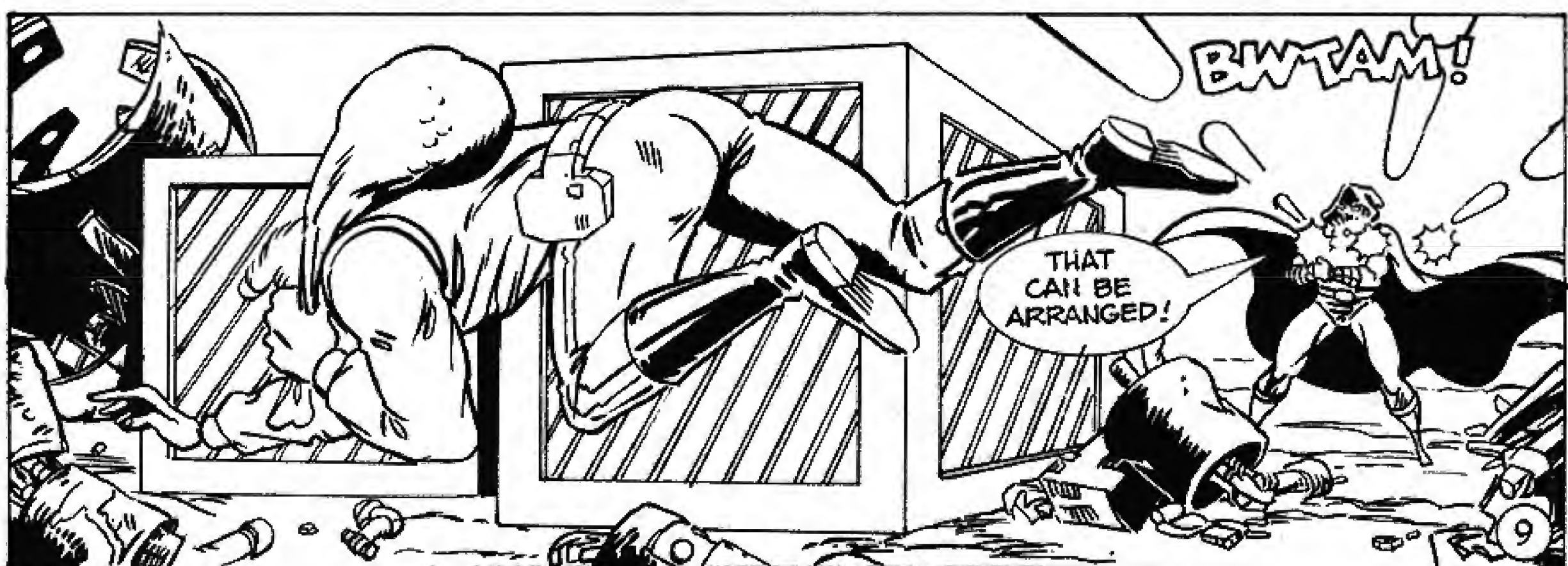
















DECIBEL LEVELS  
REGISTER AN UNUSUALLY  
LOW THRESHOLD.

YEAH—THINGS ARE  
TOO QUIET, IF YOU  
ASK ME.

ALMOST LIKE...AN  
ANNOYING NOISE...  
HAS GONE AWAY?



ANNOYING? YOUR  
HUMBLE NARRATOR,  
ANNOYING??

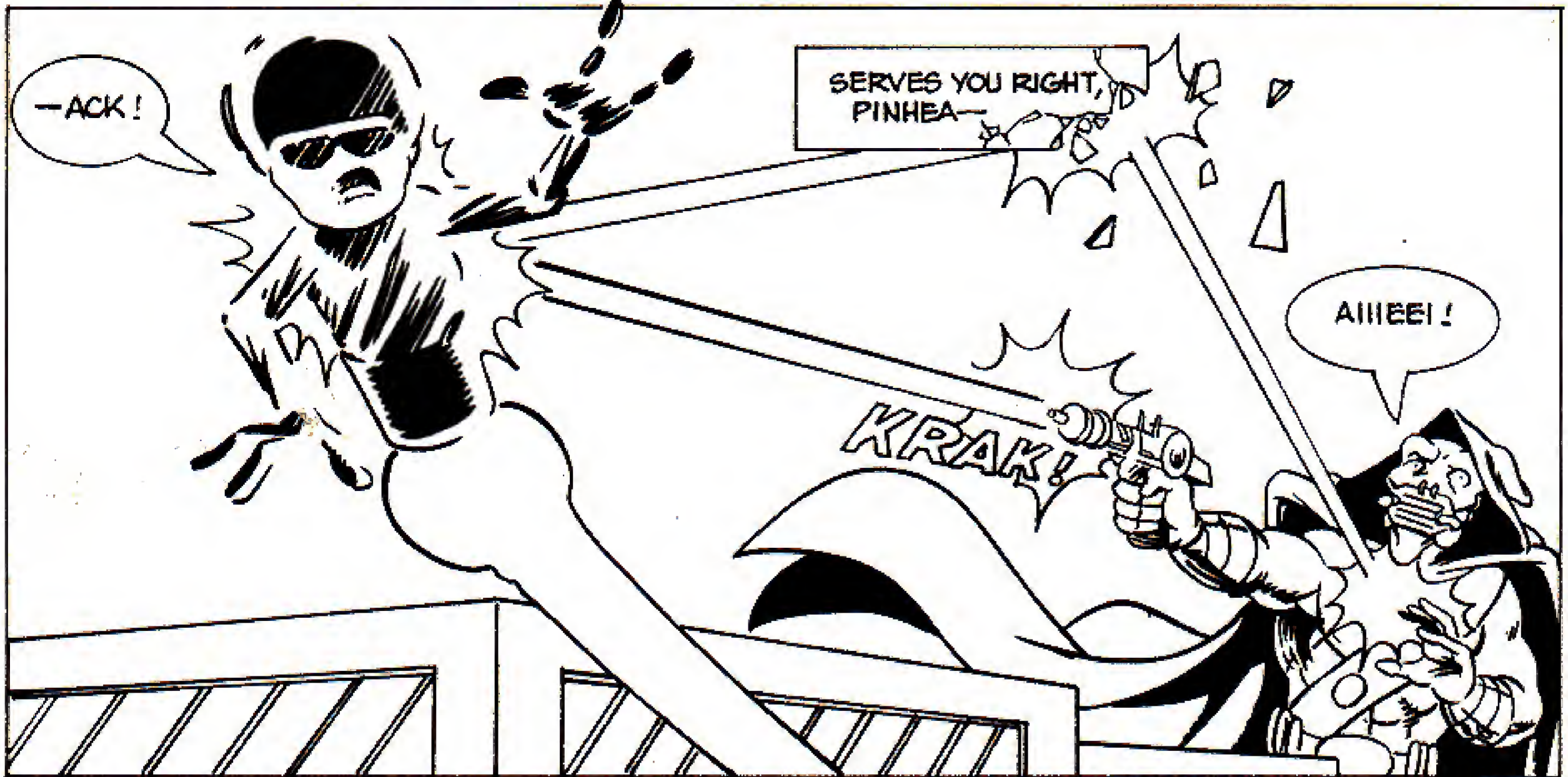
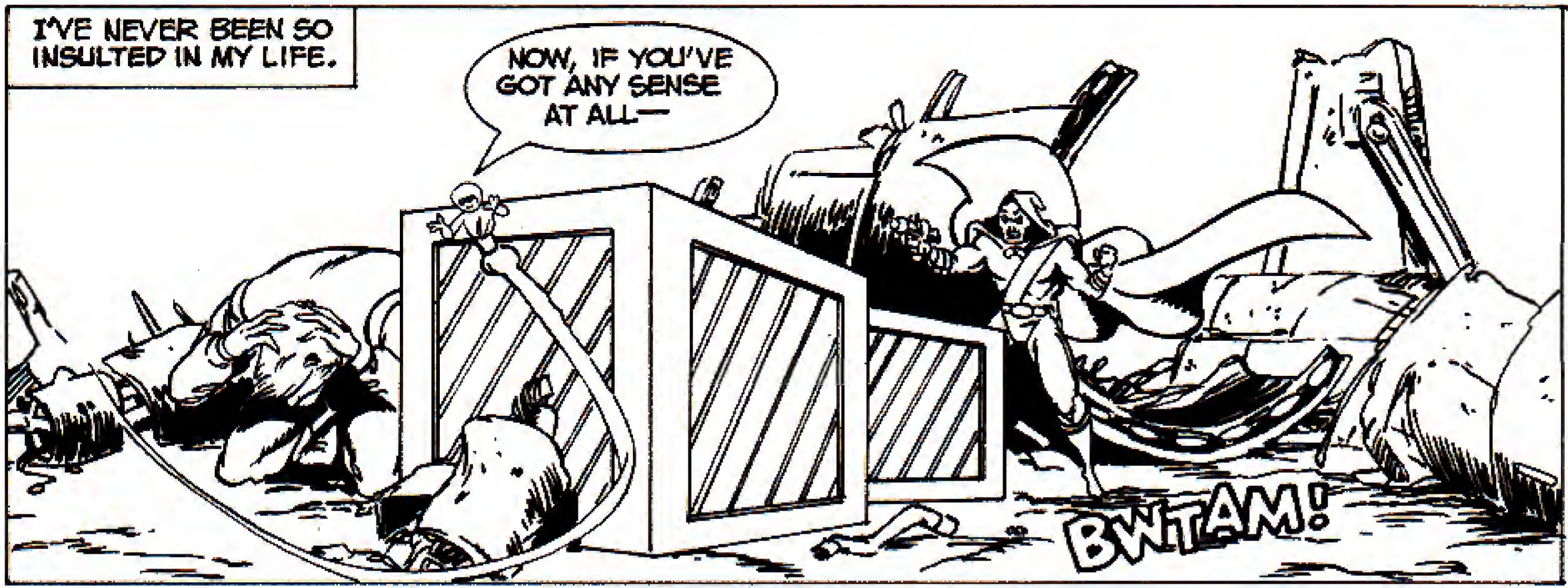
OH, NO,  
HE'S BACK.

WE  
WERE DOING  
FINE WITHOUT  
YOU.



YEAH! THE READER CAN SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING—  
HE NEEDS A NARRATOR LIKE A MOOSE NEEDS A  
HAT RACK!









SATURN V  
A  
DIFFERENT  
KIND OF  
ROCKET  
COMPANY

STUPID BUYER  
ON DUTY

SHIPS 'R' US

GIANT SLUG  
RIDES FOR  
THE KIDS

COMPLIMENTARY  
ORGAN TRANSPLANT  
WITH EVERY  
PURCHASE

HOW HIGH  
DO YOU WANT  
TO FLY?

HAVE YOU  
ORBITED  
A  
PHORD...  
LATELY?

BARFVGNUGEN

NO  
'O'  
rings  
here!!

TUNE UP YOUR THRUSTERS AND  
SAVE 2.5 X 10<sup>9</sup> TONS OF LIQUID  
FUEL A YEAR!

AIRTIGHT  
AIRLOCKS  
We  
PROMISE!!

USED  
BOOSTER  
SALE!

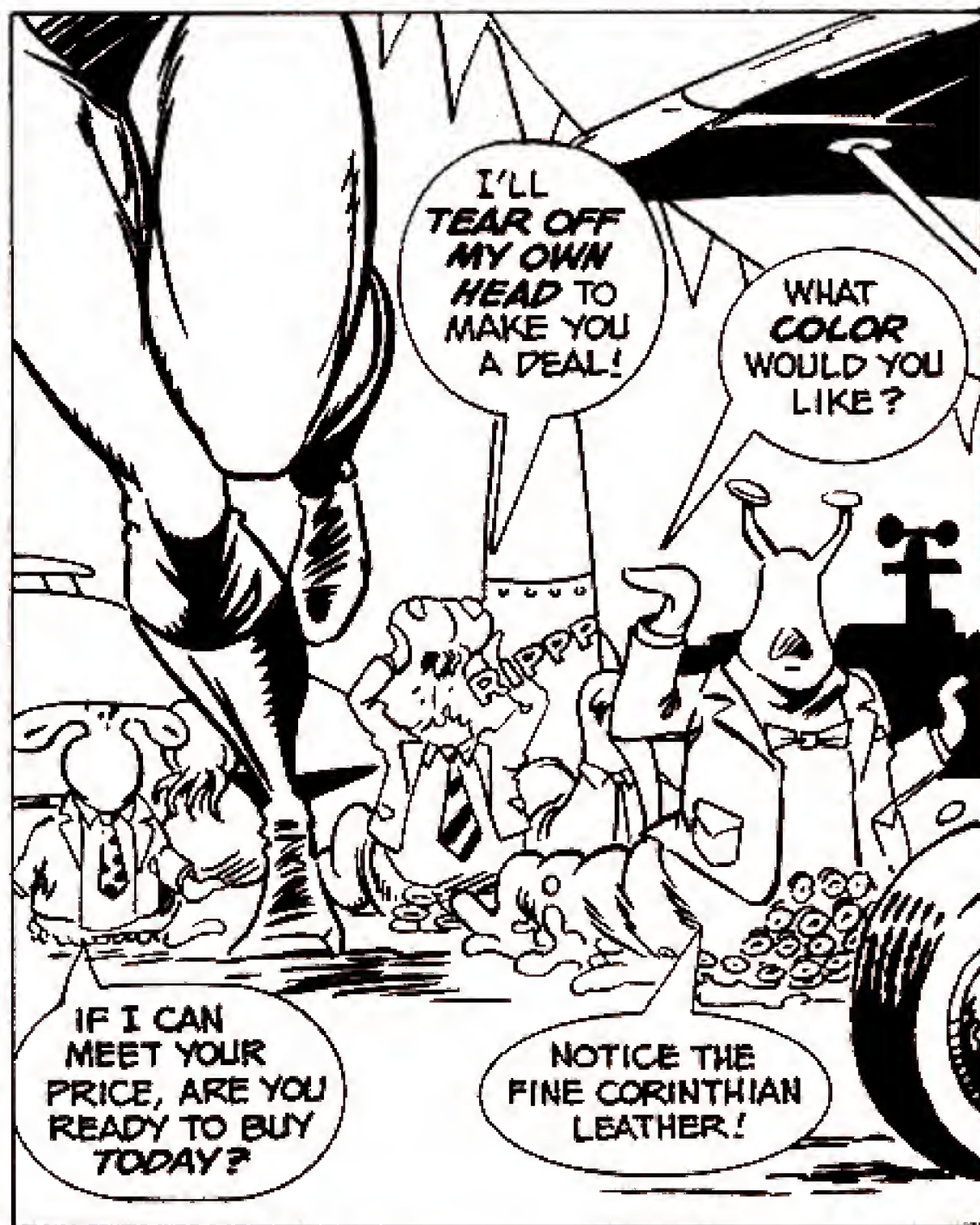
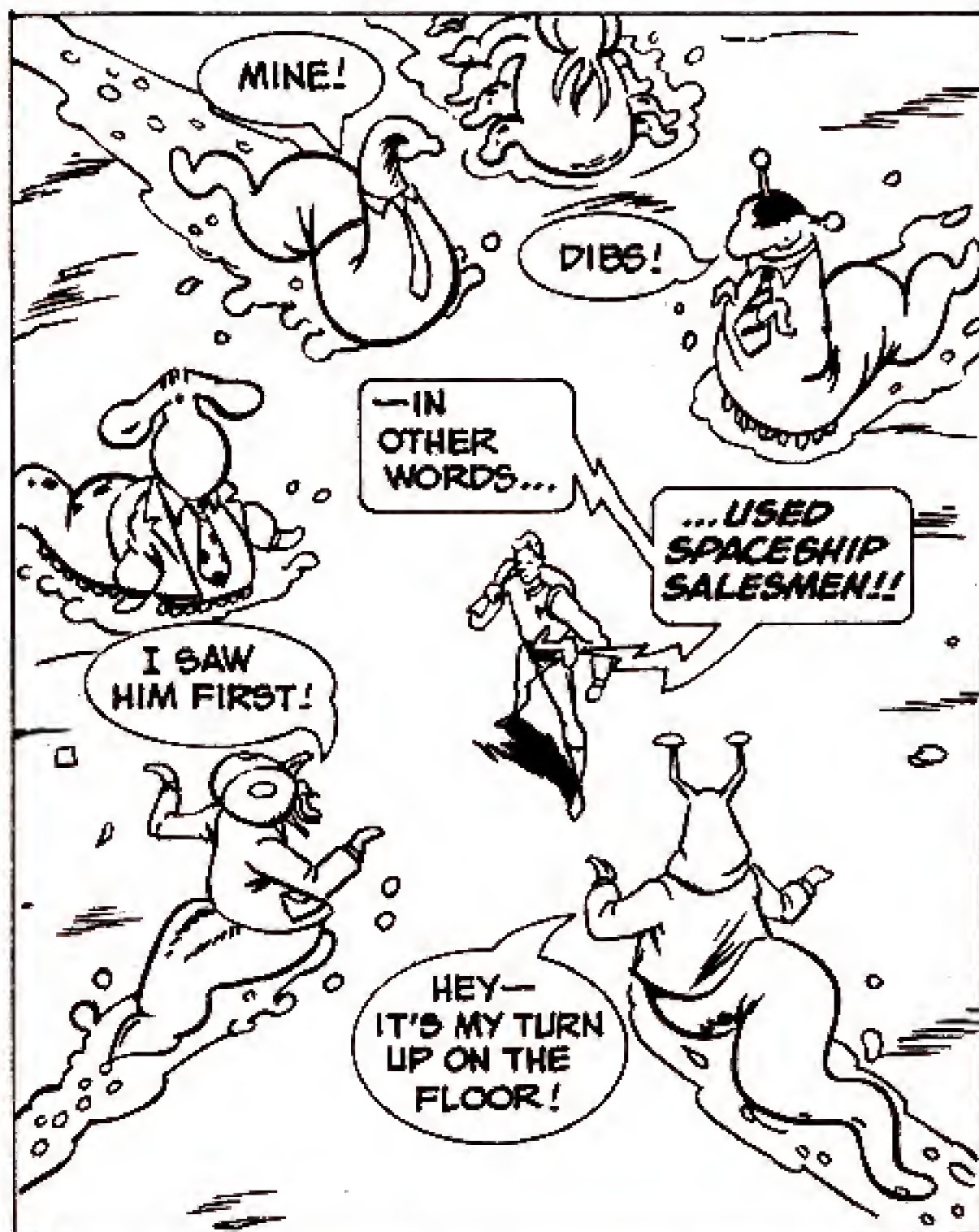
THIS  
MUST BE  
THE  
PLACE.

SARIENS  
HAVE THE  
\*STAD\*  
GENERATOR  
—END-  
OF-THE-  
WORLD  
SALE

WARNING,  
WILCO 1205C. I  
DETECT SNAKEOIL,  
POLYESTER, HAIR  
DYE, NICOTINE,  
CAFFEINE, GARLIC,  
AND SWEAT-STAINED  
DRESS SHIRTS—

BUCKAZOIDS  
a PROBLEM?  
NO PROBLEM!  
E-Z  
CREDIT TERMS  
AVAILABLE









THAT'S MY NAME, DON'T WEAR IT OUT!

HAW!

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE SWEETEST DEAL ON JETS, YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE, BUCKO —

— MAY I CALL YOU BUCKO? —

YES, SIR, WHATEVER YOU WANT, WE GOT IT. YES SIR-EEE BOB —



YOU ARE READY TO BUY TODAY, AREN'T YOU?

GET A LOAD OF THIS **CLASSIC**. LOOK AT THOSE LINES. THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE THAT ANYMORE, LET ME TELL YOU.

DON'T LET THE HEAT TILES BOTHER YOU. THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO COME OFF, FOR EASY CLEANING.

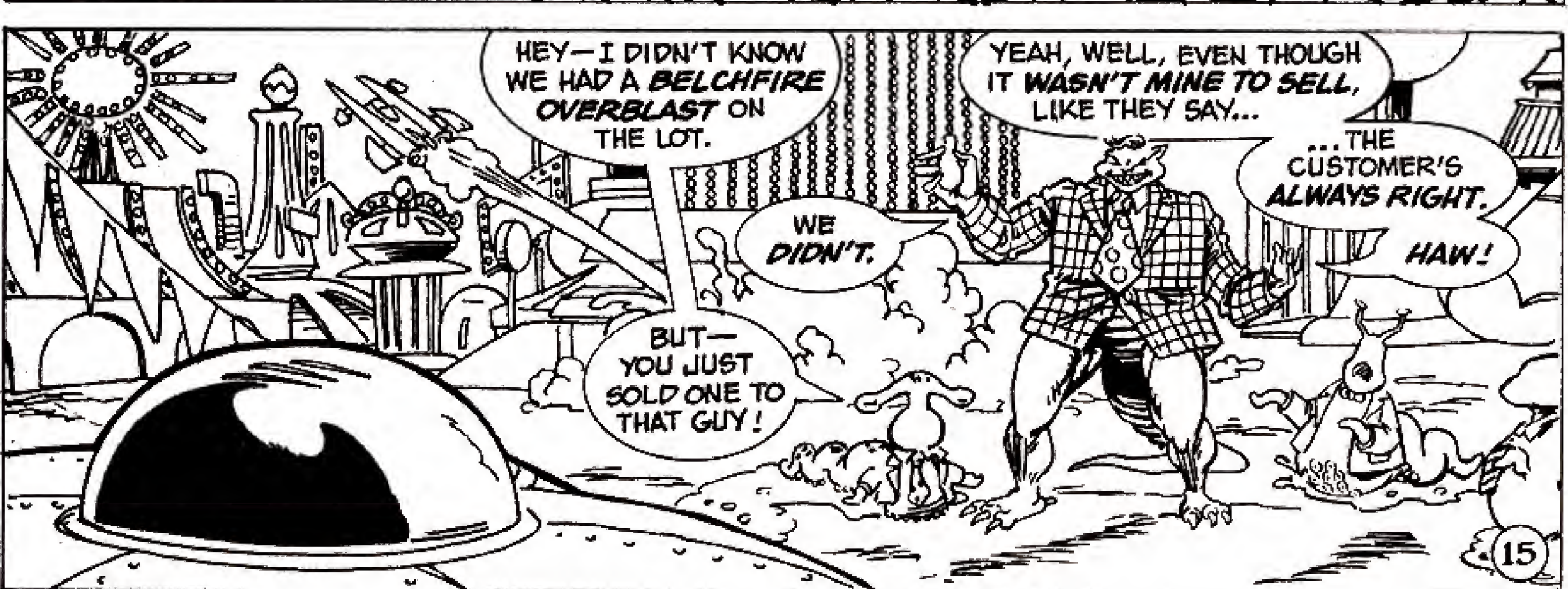
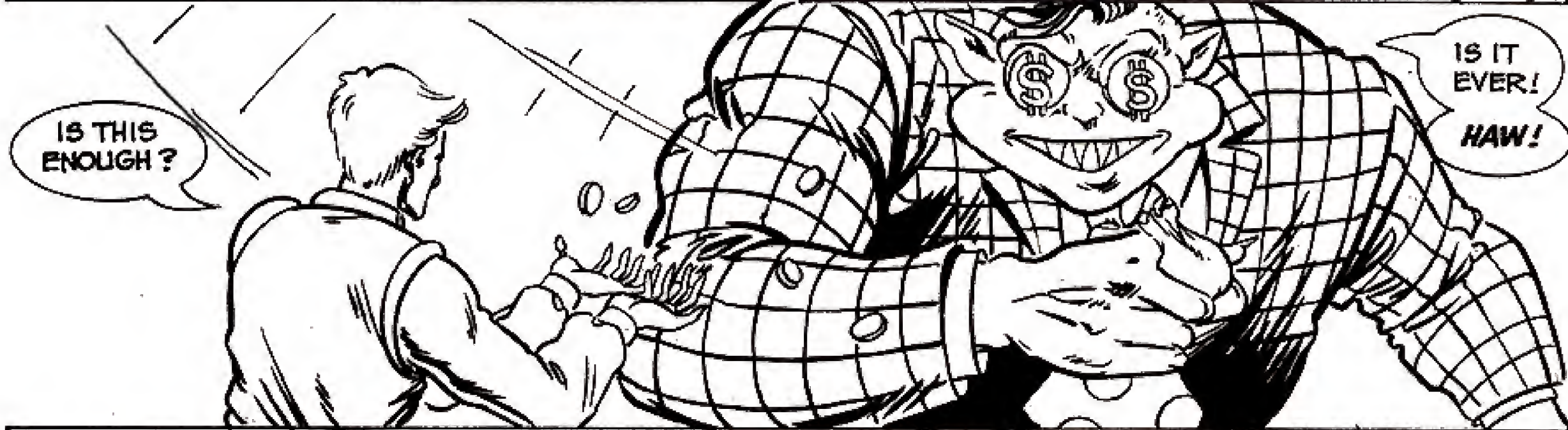
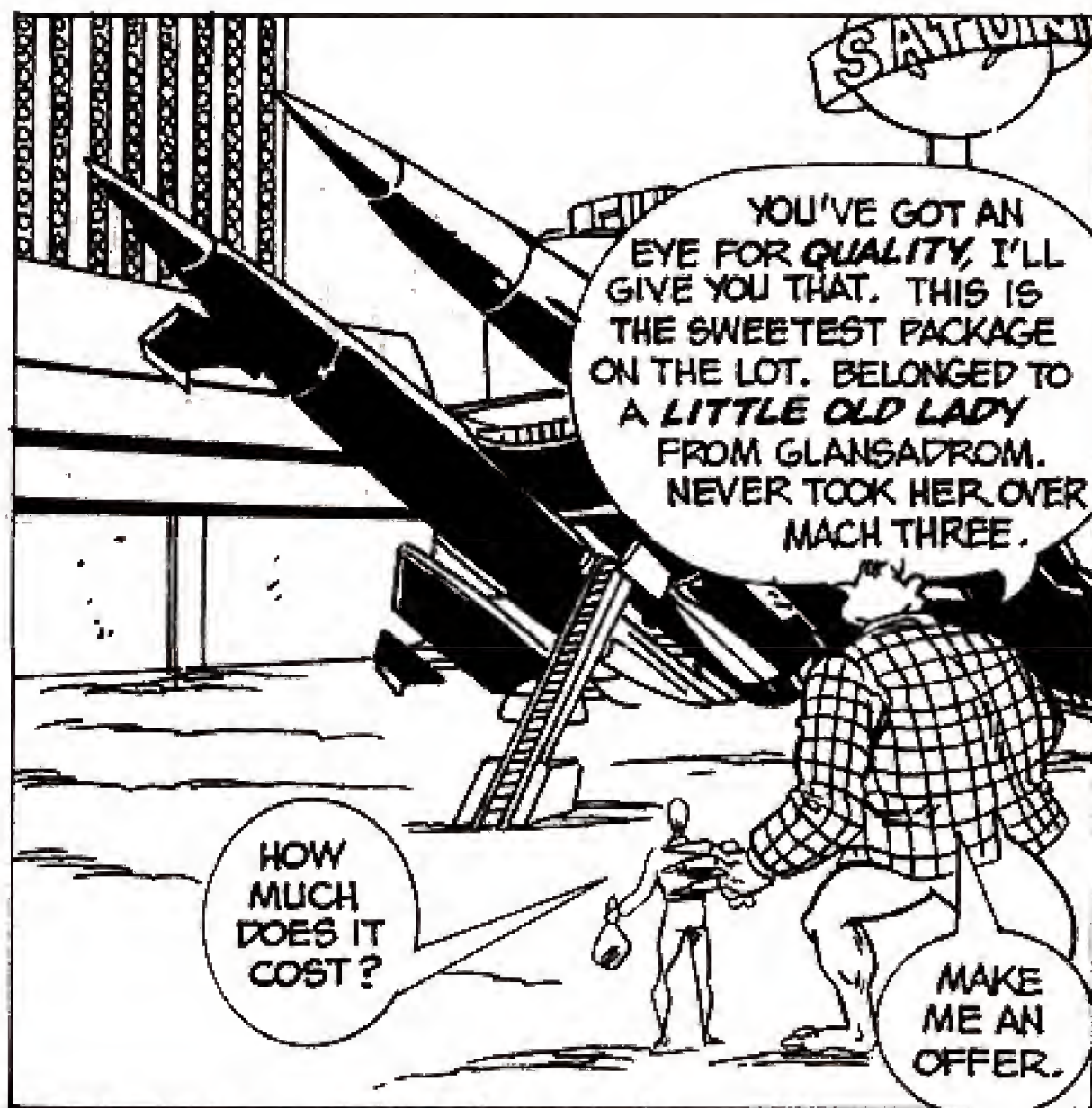
HAW!

IF YOU'RE READY TO BUY TODAY, I CAN LET YOU HAVE A BOOSTER FOR HALF PRICE —

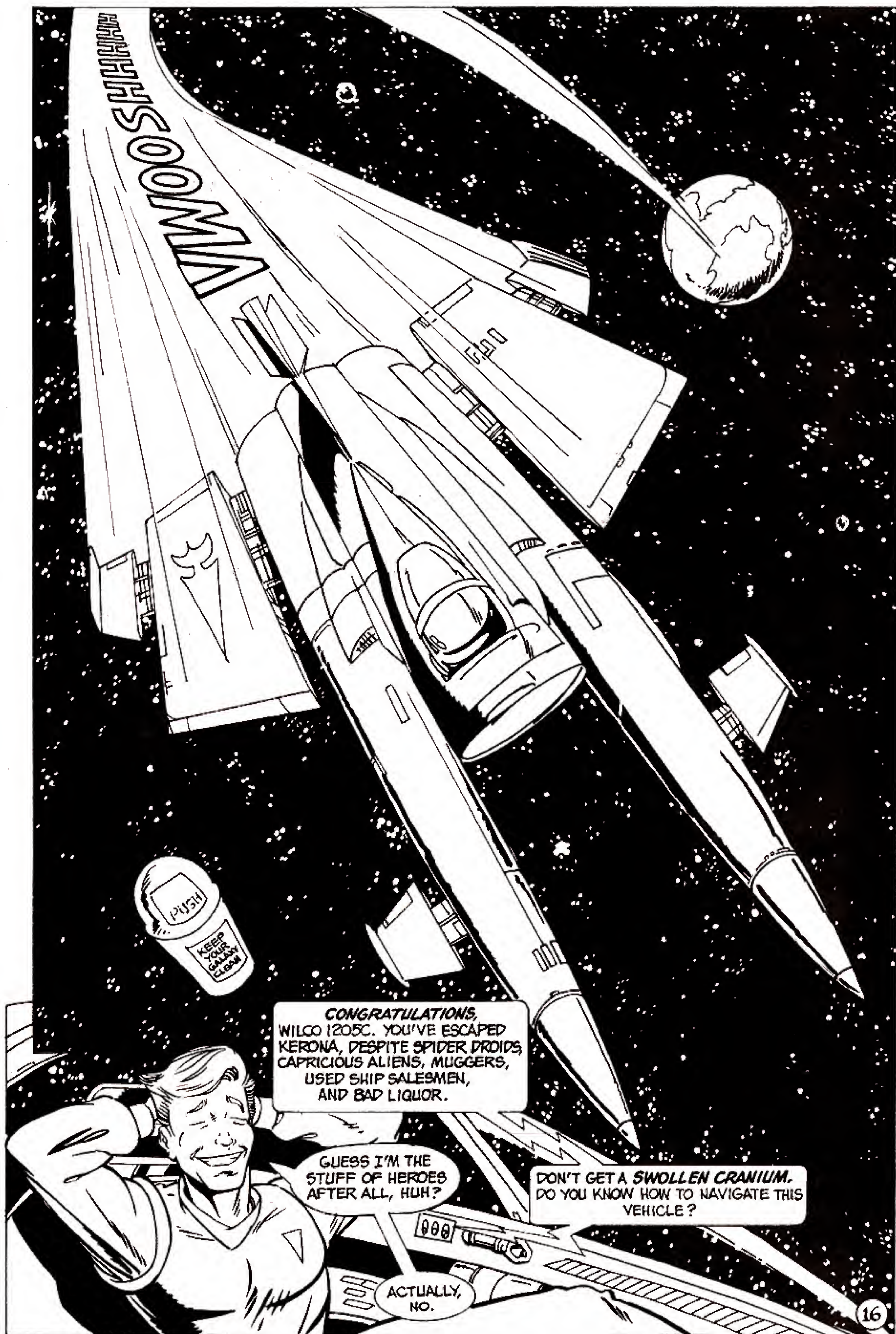
Y-YES!

GOOD MAN!









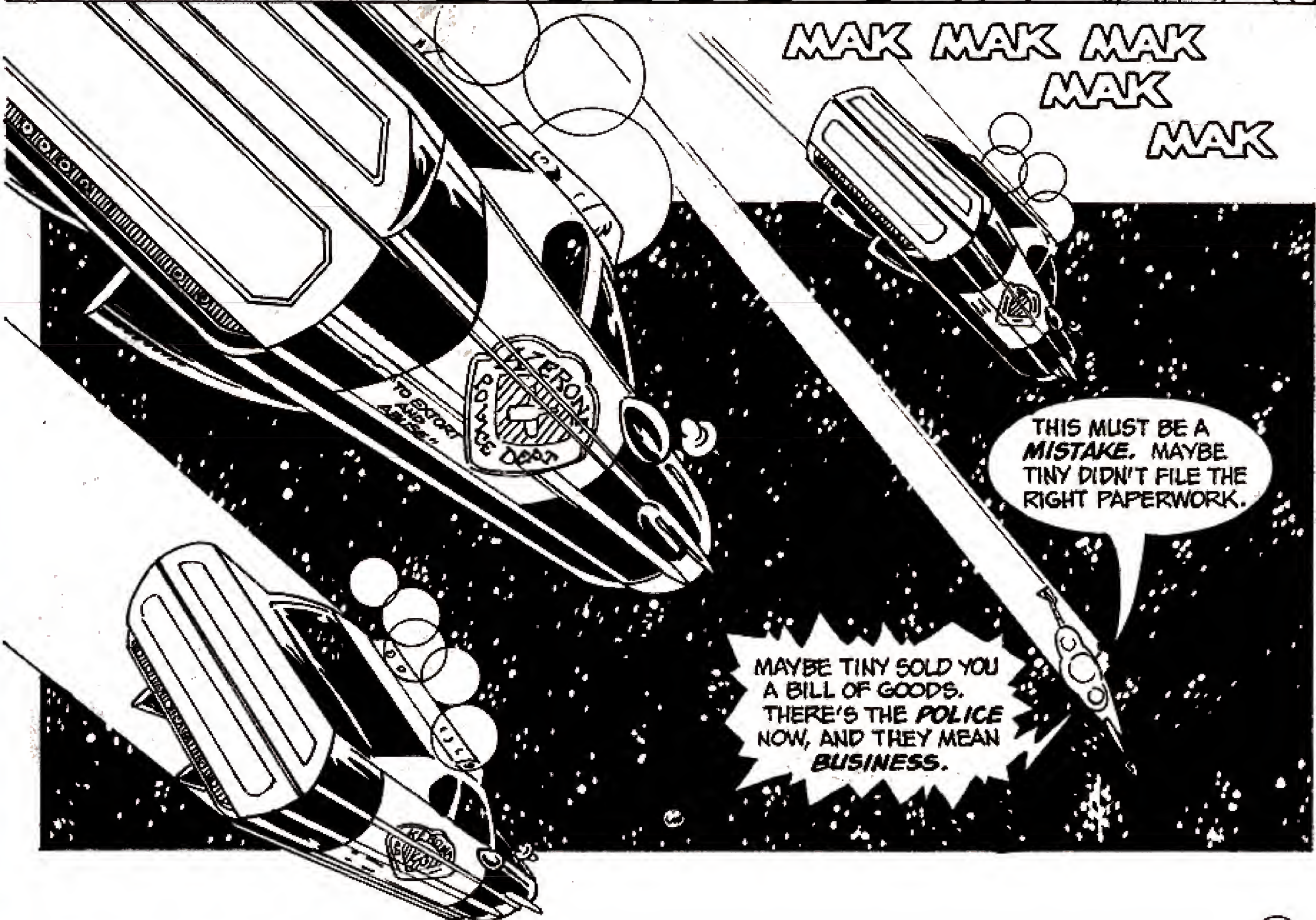
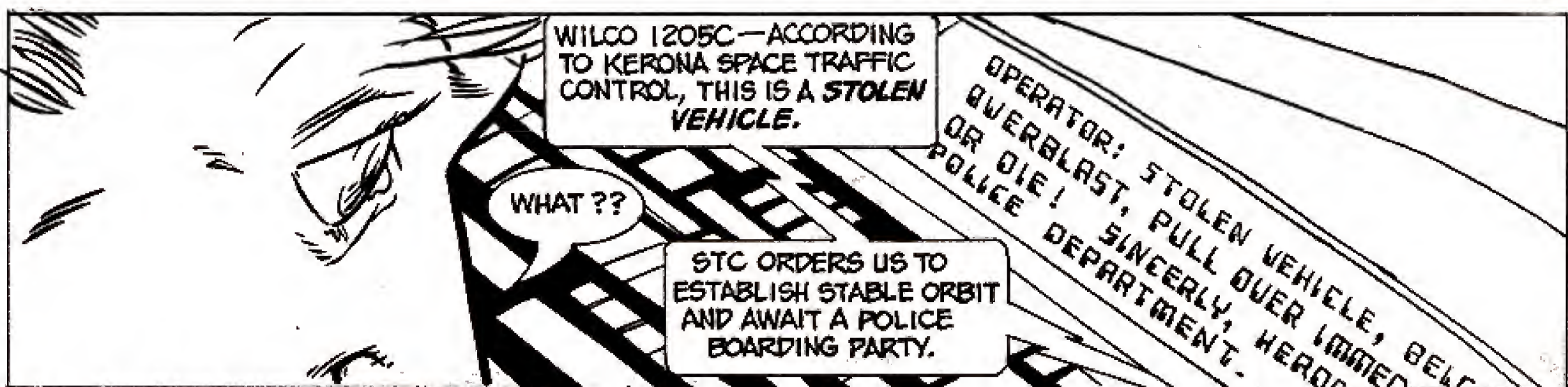
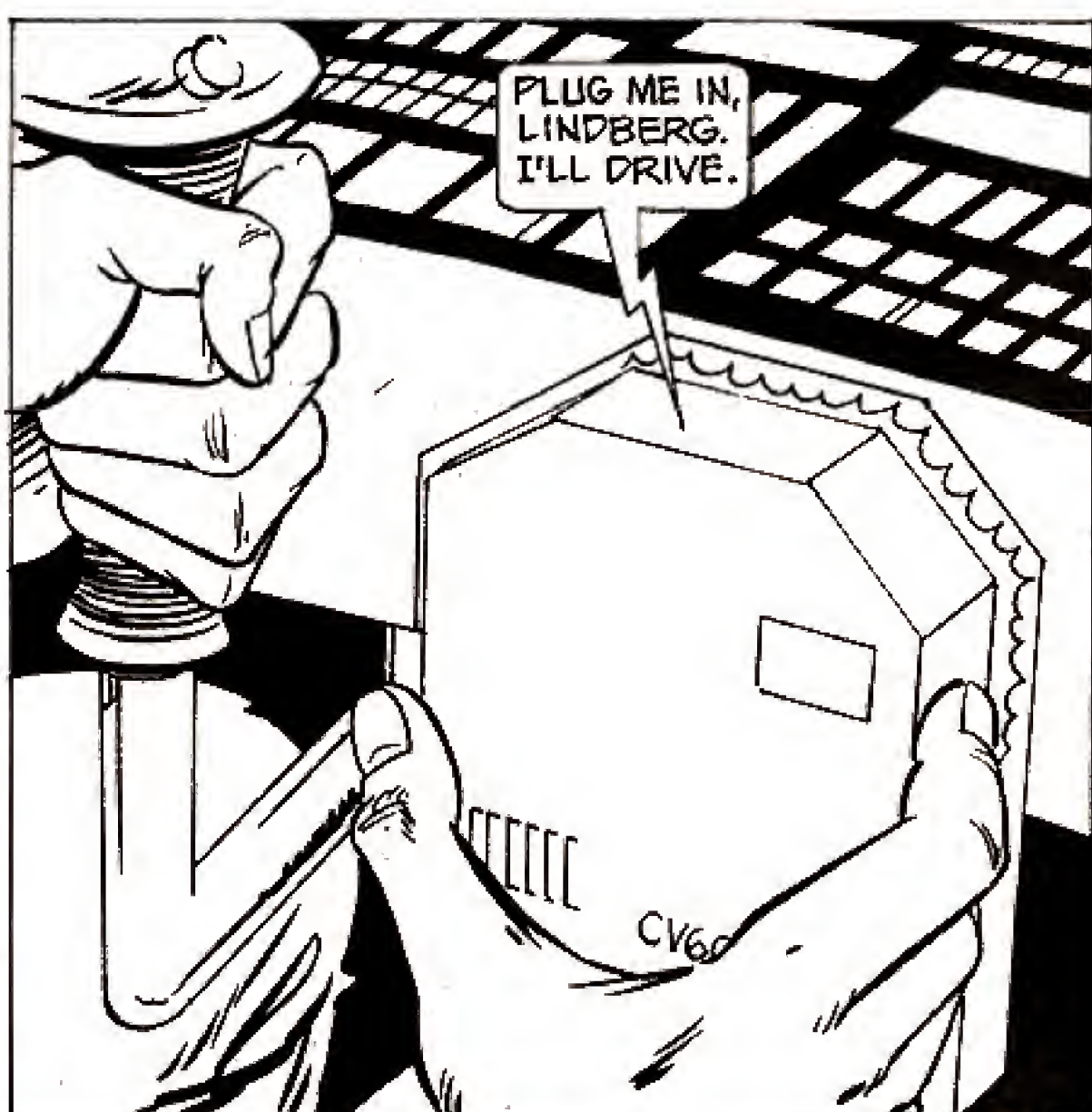
CONGRATULATIONS, WILCO 1205C. YOU'VE ESCAPED KERONA, DESPITE SPIDER DROIDS, CAPRICIOUS ALIENS, MUGGERS, USED SHIP SALESMEN, AND BAD LIQUOR.

GUESS I'M THE STUFF OF HEROES AFTER ALL, HUH?

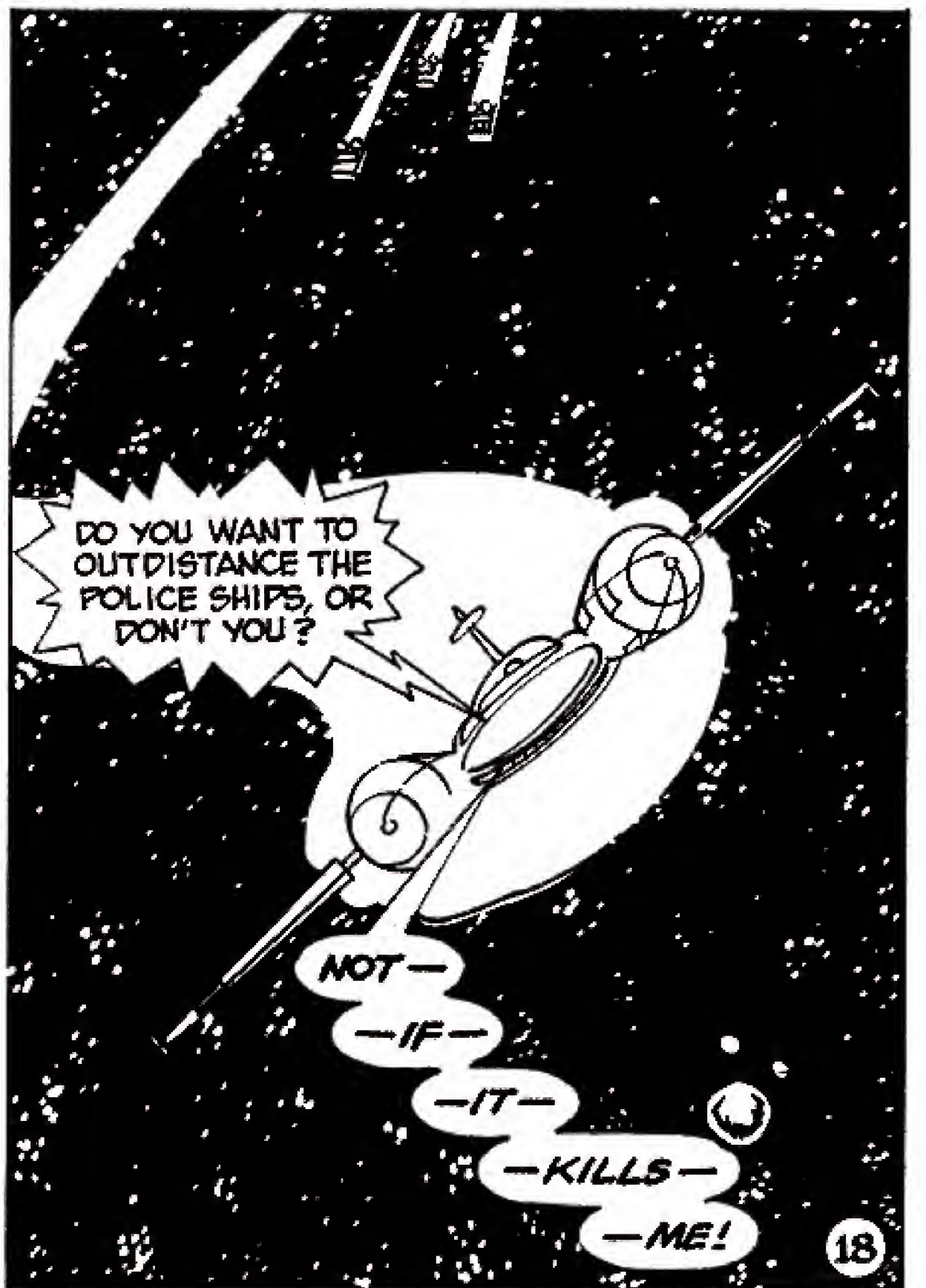
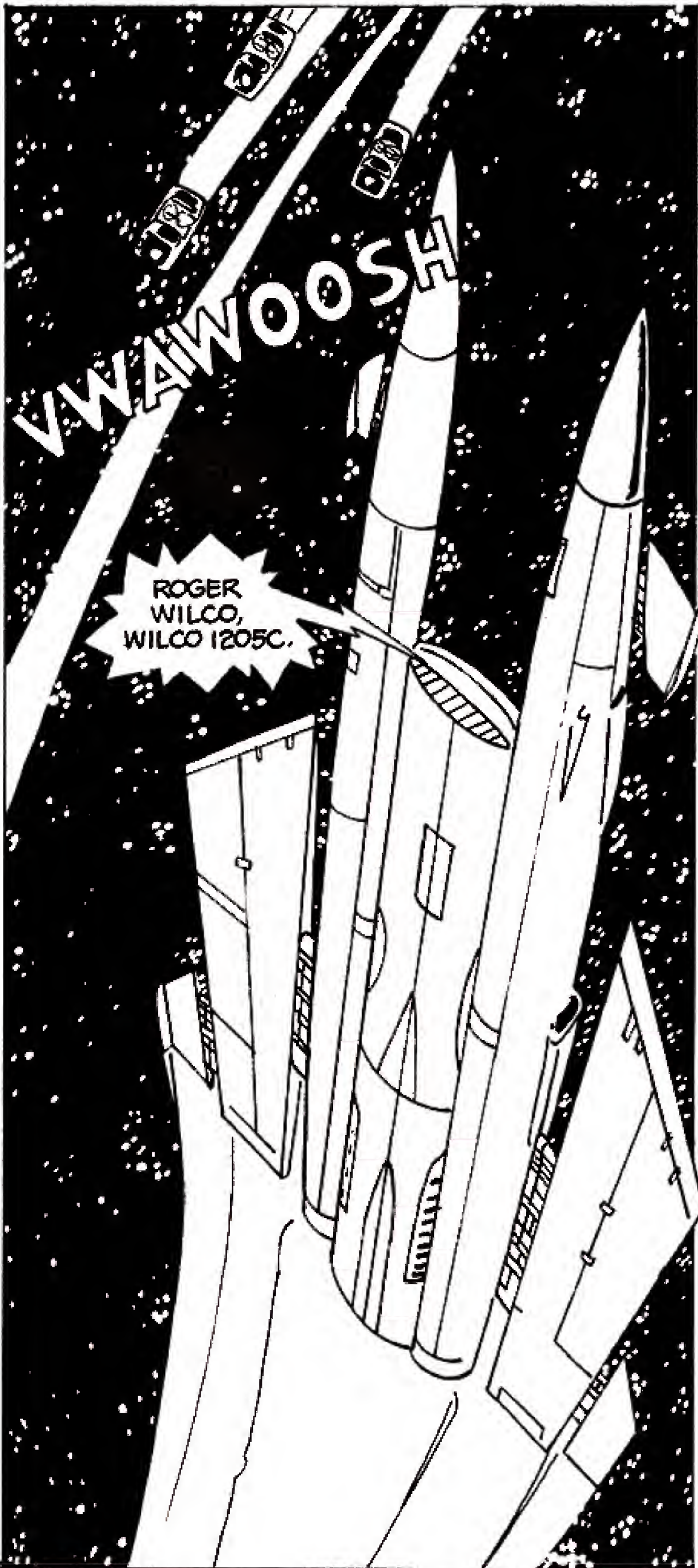
DON'T GET A *SWOLLEN CRANIUM*. DO YOU KNOW HOW TO NAVIGATE THIS VEHICLE?

ACTUALLY, NO.

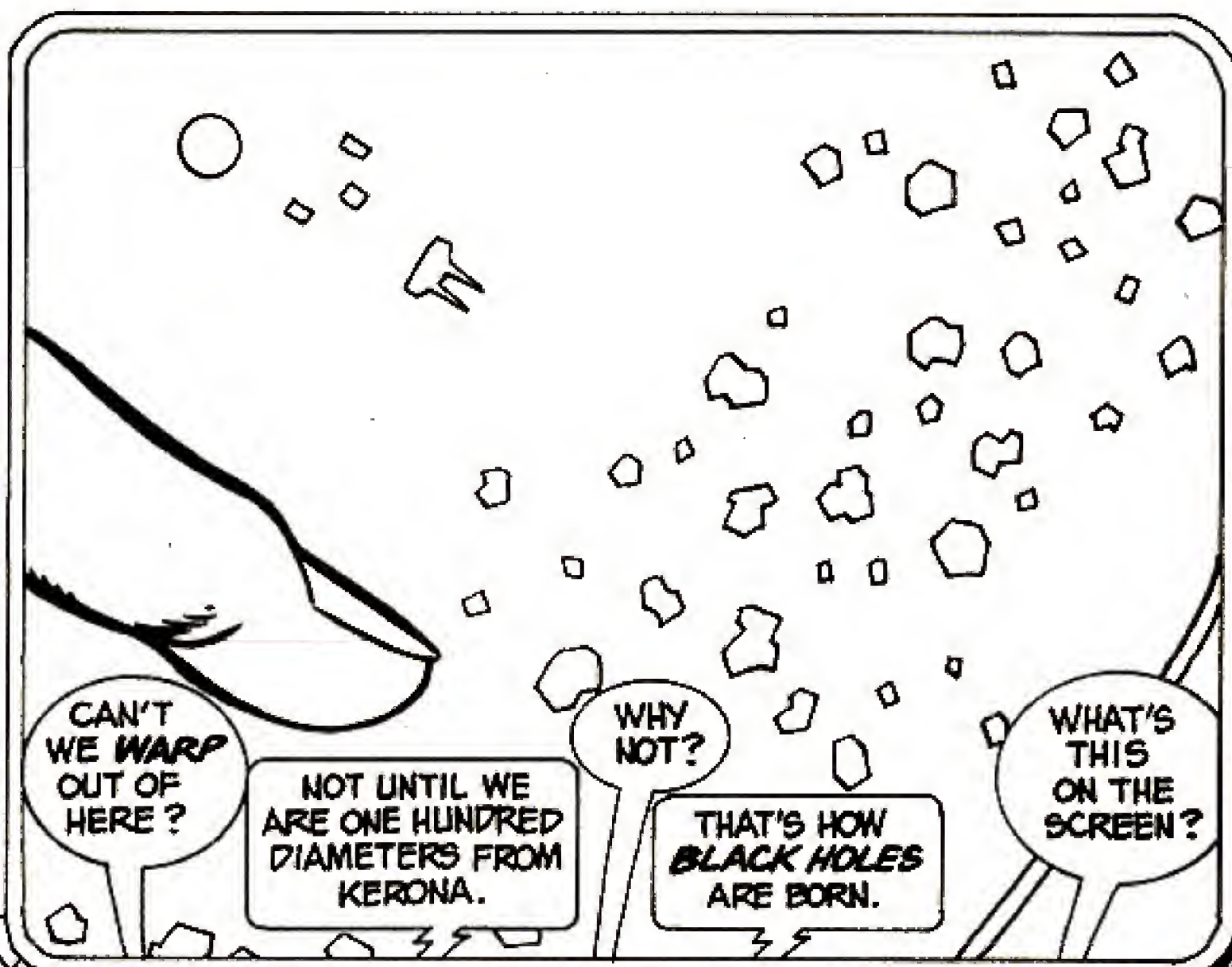




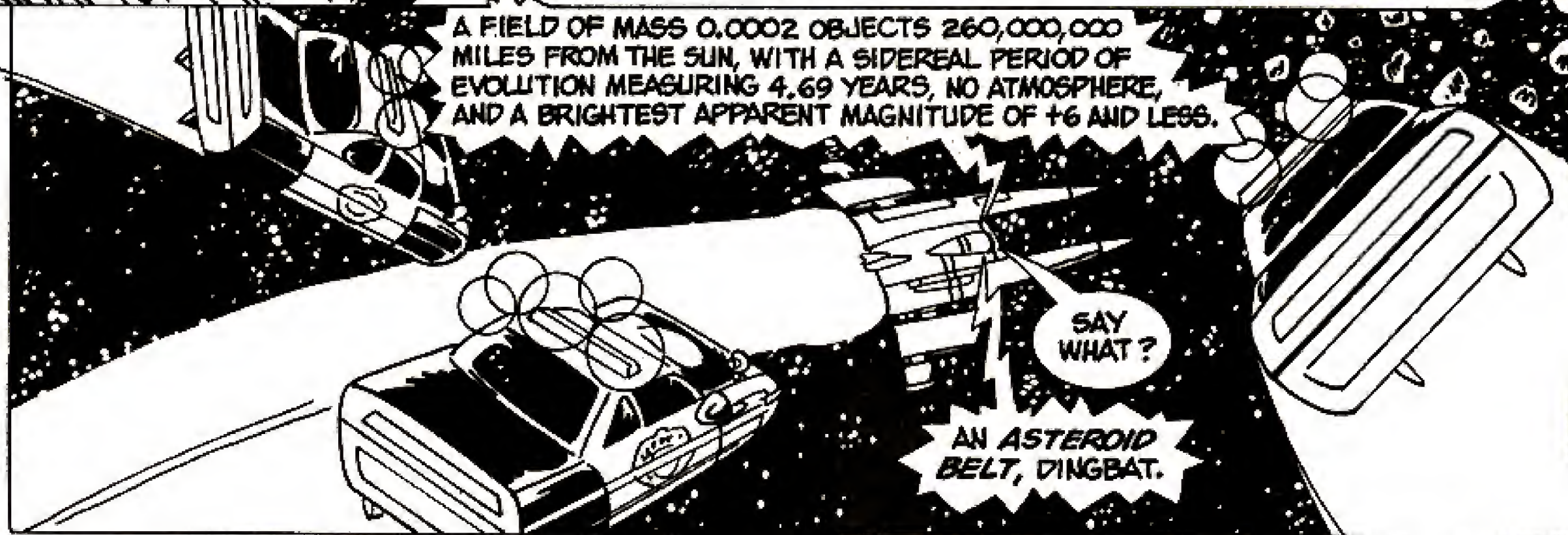




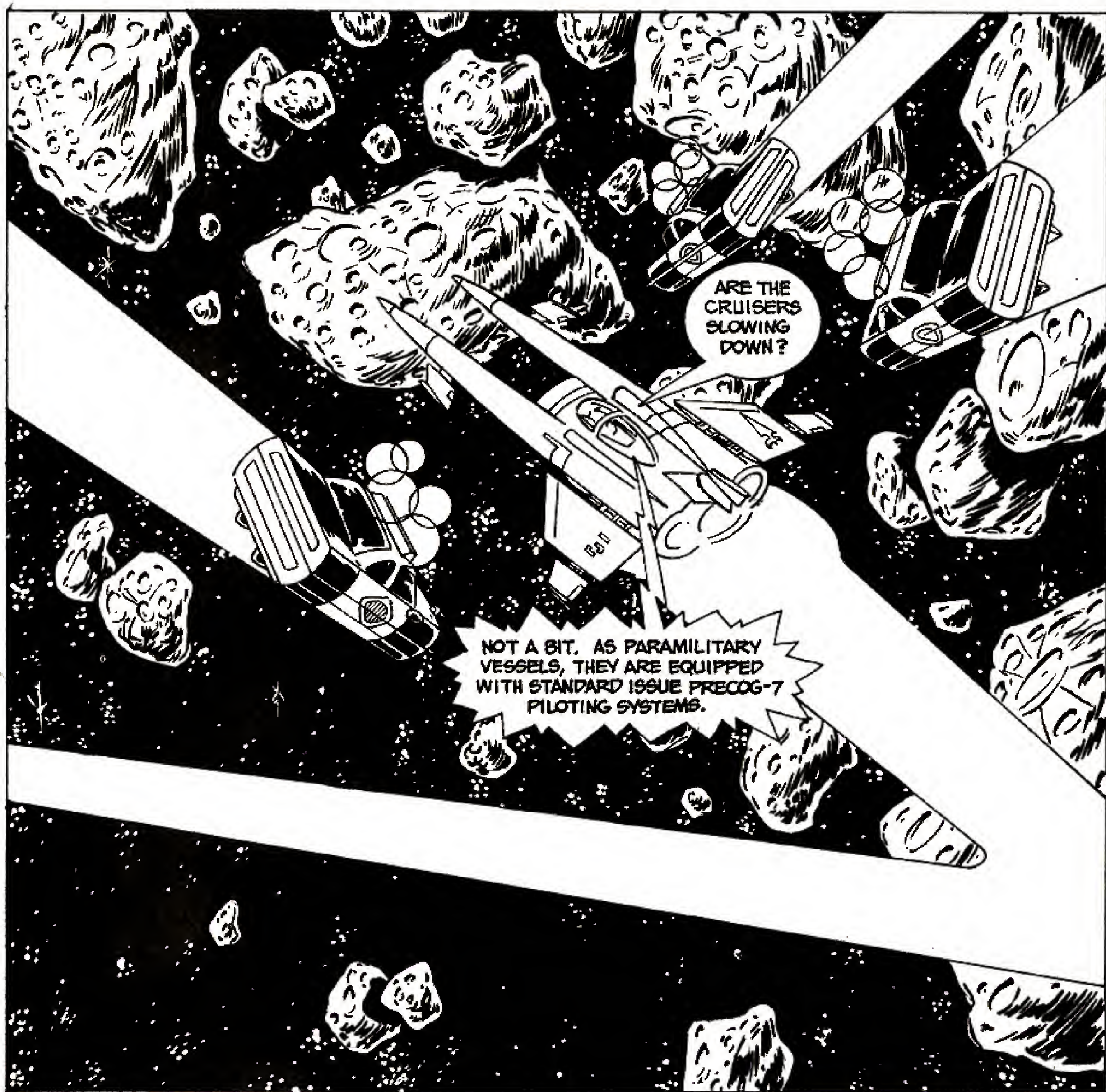




A FIELD OF MASS 0.0002 OBJECTS 260,000,000 MILES FROM THE SUN, WITH A SIDEREAL PERIOD OF EVOLUTION MEASURING 4.69 YEARS, NO ATMOSPHERE, AND A BRIGHTEST APPARENT MAGNITUDE OF +6 AND LESS.

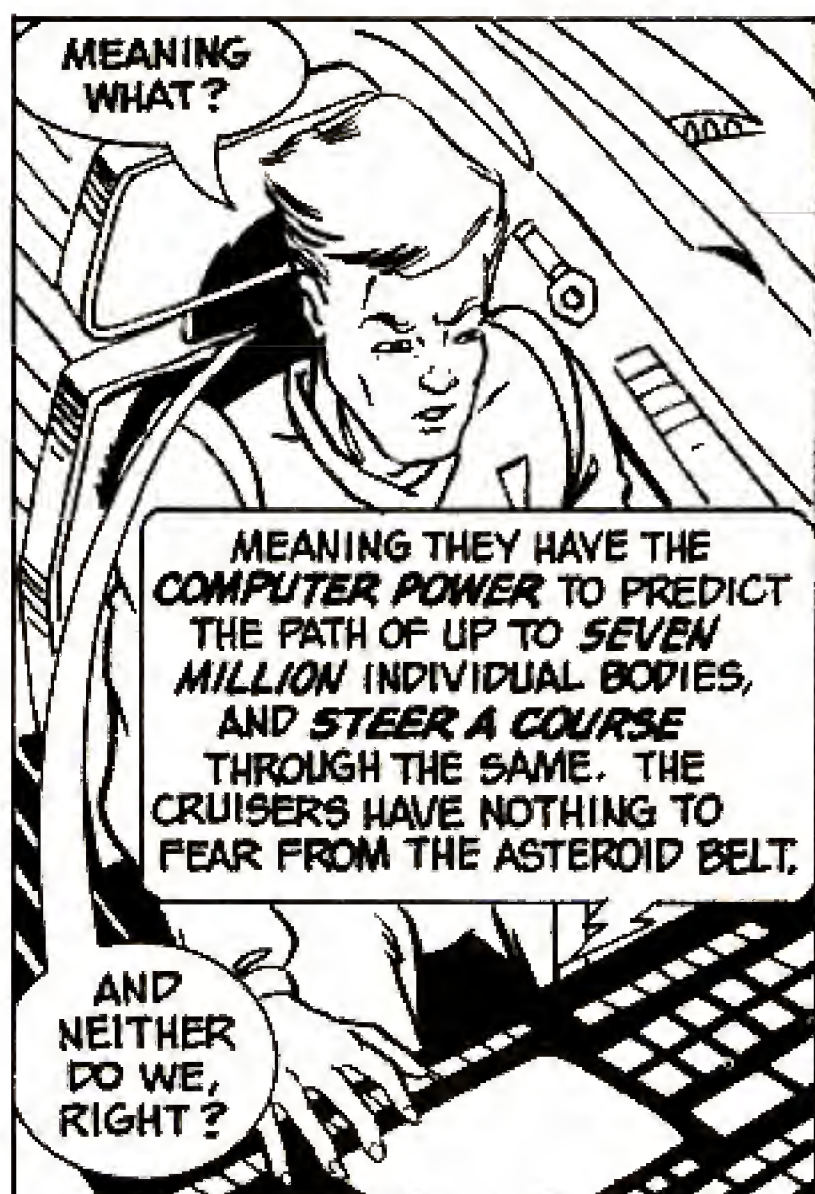






ARE THE CRUISERS SLOWING DOWN?

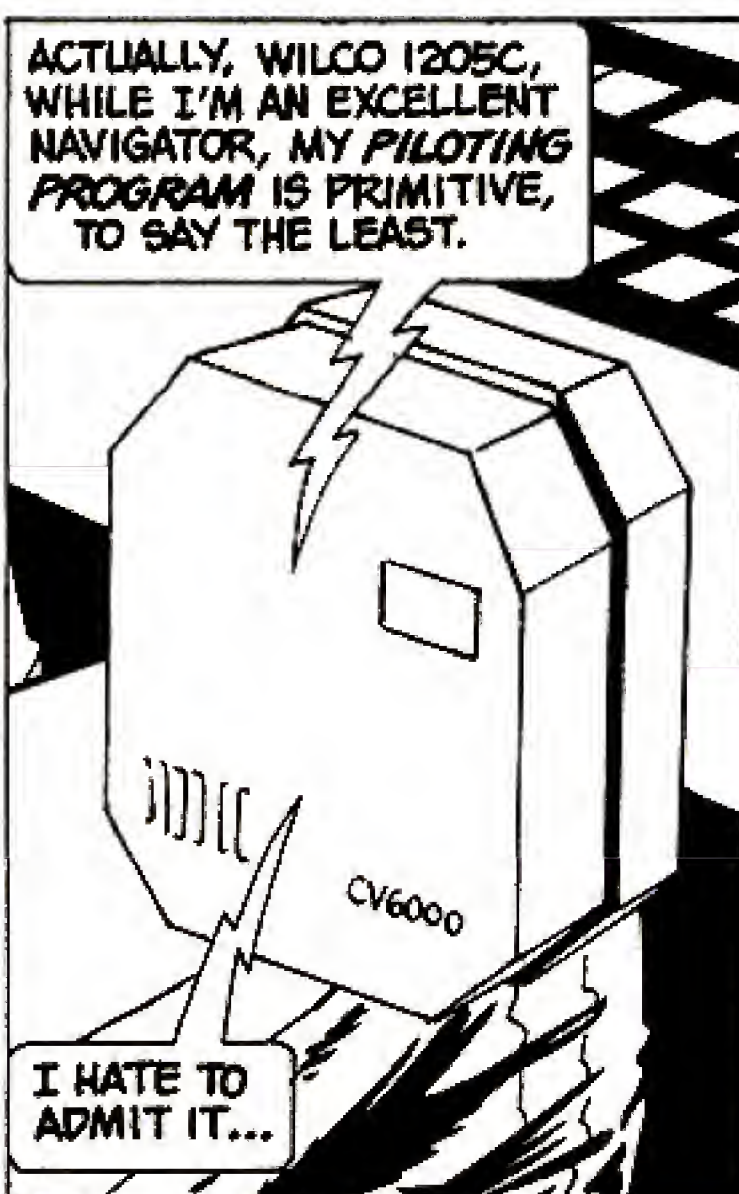
NOT A BIT. AS PARAMILITARY VESSELS, THEY ARE EQUIPPED WITH STANDARD ISSUE PRECOG-7 PILOTING SYSTEMS.



MEANING WHAT?

MEANING THEY HAVE THE **COMPUTER POWER** TO PREDICT THE PATH OF UP TO **SEVEN MILLION** INDIVIDUAL BODIES, AND **STEER A COURSE** THROUGH THE SAME. THE CRUISERS HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM THE ASTEROID BELT.

AND NEITHER DO WE, RIGHT?



ACTUALLY, WILCO 1205C, WHILE I'M AN EXCELLENT NAVIGATOR, MY **PILOTING PROGRAM** IS PRIMITIVE, TO SAY THE LEAST.

I HATE TO ADMIT IT...

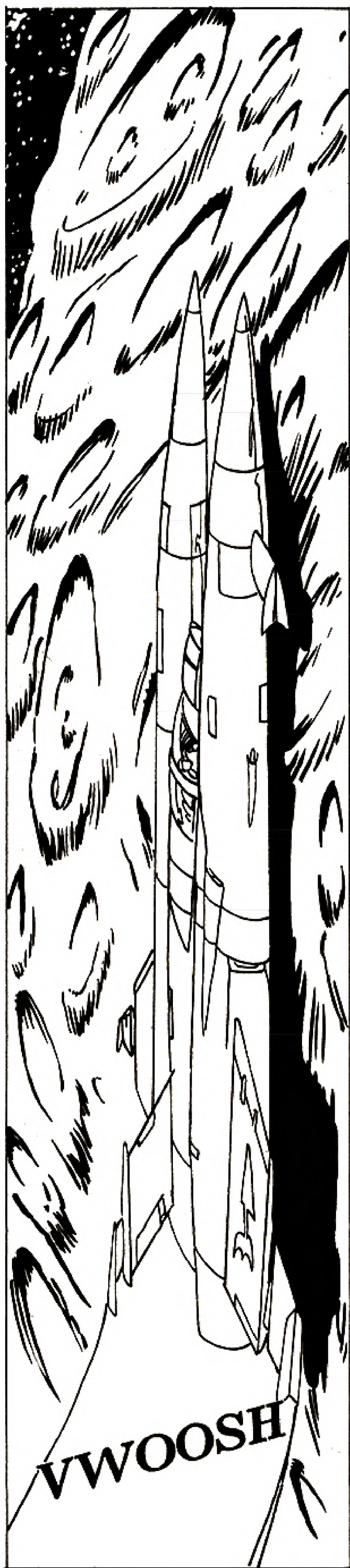


...BUT WE'RE **DOOMED**.













HOW ABOUT OUR PURSUIT?

THAT WAS CLOSE!

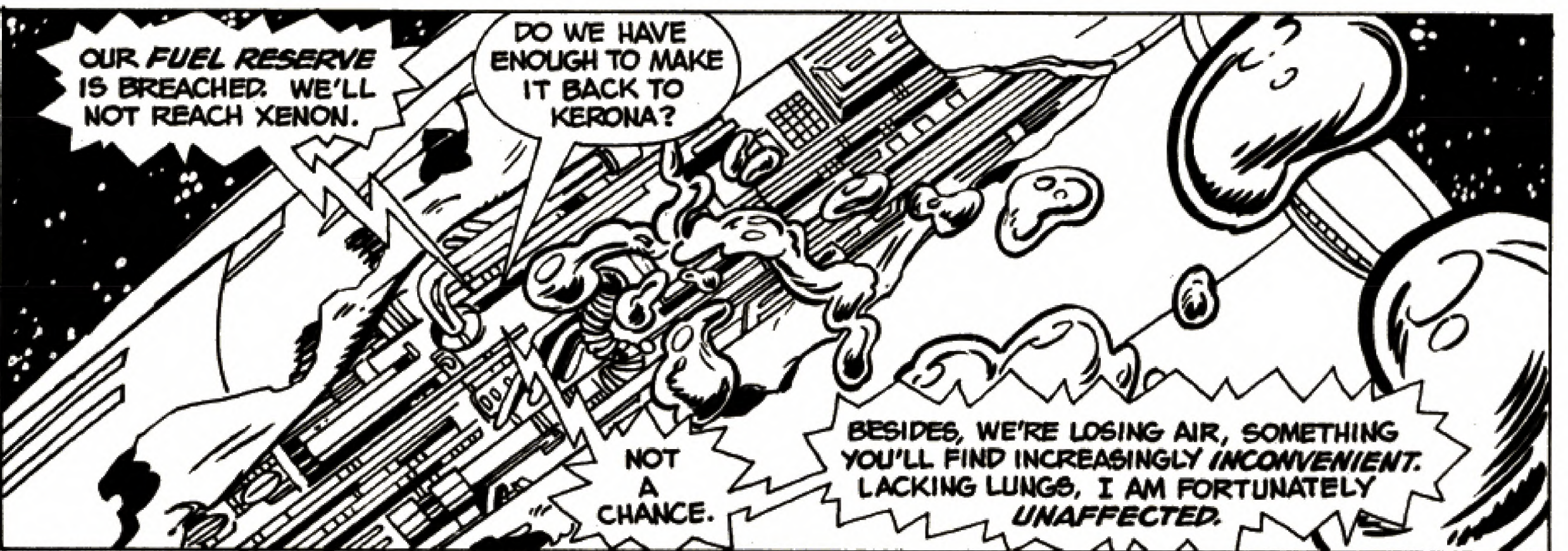


NO SIGN OF THEM. THEY MUST **AGREE** WE'VE BEEN DESTROYED.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT I SAID. WE'VE BEEN **DESTROYED**.

FUEL:

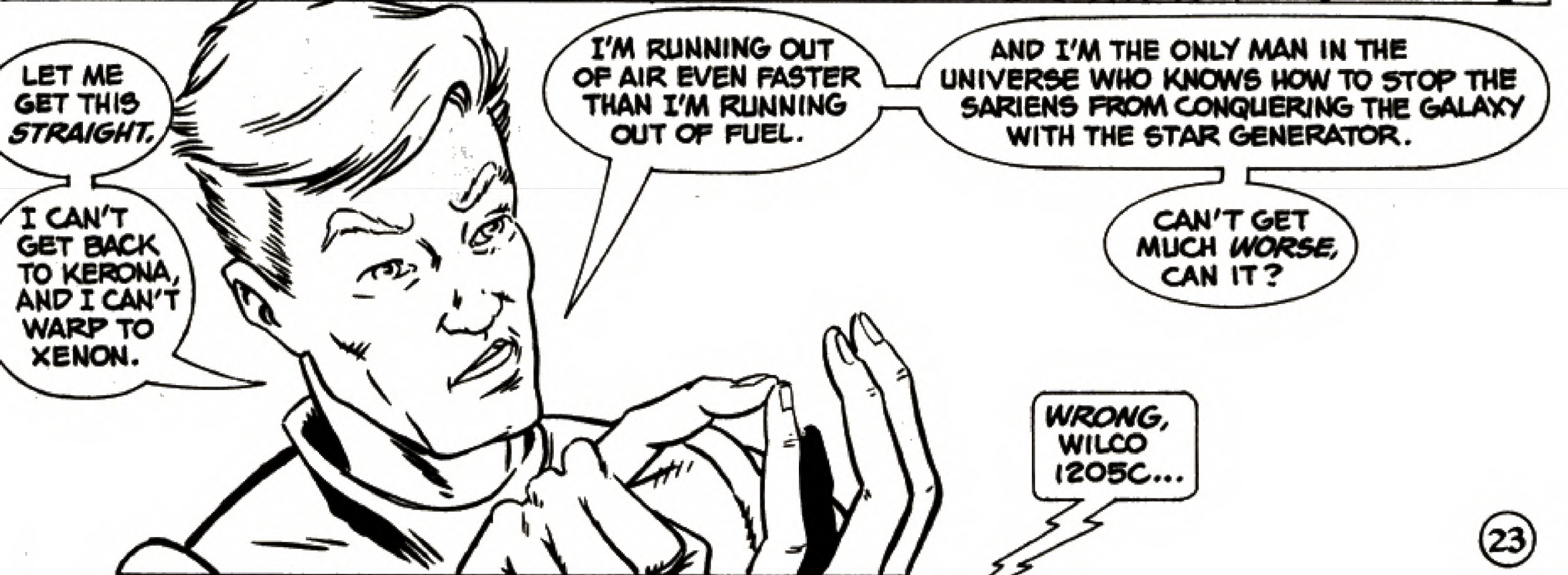


OUR **FUEL RESERVE** IS BREACHED. WE'LL NOT REACH XENON.

DO WE HAVE ENOUGH TO MAKE IT BACK TO KERONA?

NOT A CHANCE.

BESIDES, WE'RE LOSING AIR, SOMETHING YOU'LL FIND INCREASINGLY **INCONVENIENT**. LACKING LUNGS, I AM FORTUNATELY **UNAFFECTED**.



LET ME GET THIS **STRAIGHT**.

I CAN'T GET BACK TO KERONA, AND I CAN'T WARP TO XENON.

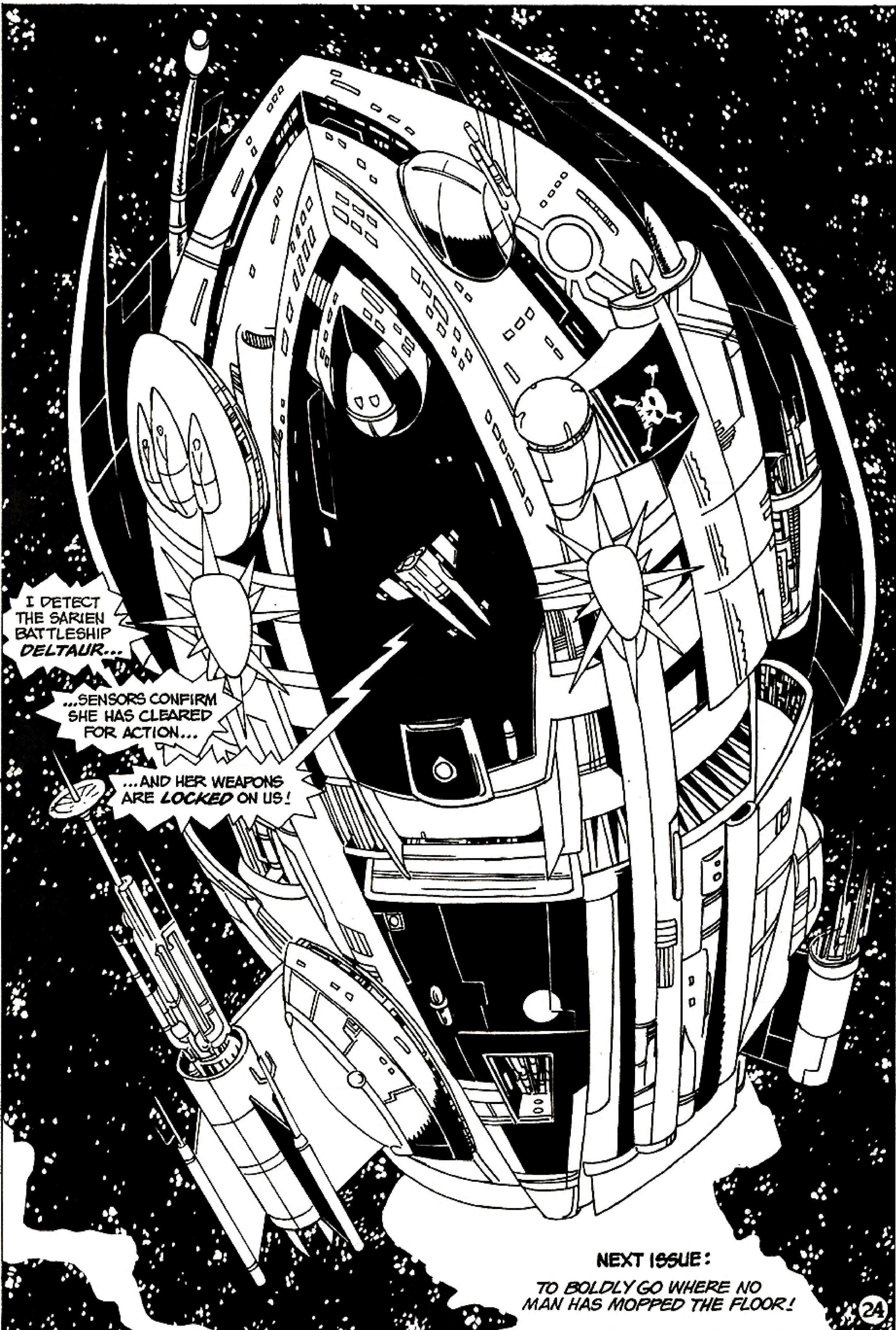
I'M RUNNING OUT OF AIR EVEN FASTER THAN I'M RUNNING OUT OF FUEL.

AND I'M THE ONLY MAN IN THE UNIVERSE WHO KNOWS HOW TO STOP THE SARIENS FROM CONQUERING THE GALAXY WITH THE STAR GENERATOR.

CAN'T GET MUCH **WORSE**, CAN IT?

WRONG, WILCO 1205C...





I DETECT  
THE SARIEN  
BATTLESHIP  
*DELTAUR...*

...SENSORS CONFIRM  
SHE HAS CLEARED  
FOR ACTION...

...AND HER WEAPONS  
ARE *LOCKED ON US!*

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